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An Old Favorite

INGRATITUDE

By William Shakespeare



LOW, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.
Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly!

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
Thou dost not bite so high
As benefits forgot:
Though thou the winters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remembered not.
Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly!

DENY ASSAULT ON CALDWELL

YOUNG WIDENER AND HANNA
SAY THEY KNOW NOTHING
OF THE AFFAIR.

OF WHICH THEY ARE ACCUSED

West Virginia Legislator Badly
Beaten in Early Morning Row
Over a Hack.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—John Widener, general manager of the Kanawha and Hocking coal company, D. Hanna, son of Senator Hanna, W. A. Clark, Jr., son of Senator Clark, and others are charged with assaulting W. G. Caldwell, a member of the legislature, here early this morning, while the latter was going home from a legislative hall.

It is charged that the assailants had been at a club during the night and were on the way to the depot and wanted a hack. They hailed a carriage in which Caldwell was riding and attempted to enter it.

Caldwell protested, and it is alleged Widener dealt the legislator a hard blow in the face, rendering him unconscious. Caldwell was then thrown out of the hack and the others took charge of it, drove to the depot and left off an early train for Columbus. Caldwell was picked up by friends and taken to a hotel in a serious condition.

Warrants were sworn out by Caldwell later for the arrest of Widener, Hanna and Clark, and it is said a requisition will be made on other states for their return.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—John Widener and D. Hanna arrived this afternoon from Charleston and later proceeded to Cleveland. Widener when shown the press dispatches about the alleged assault on Representative Caldwell at Charleston this morning, declared the entire story false, and that none of his party was connected with it whatever. He said they did not even see Caldwell.

Hanna told practically the same story as Widener. He said W. A. Clark, Jr., was not in the party, never saw Caldwell at Charleston and was not at the banquet Friday night. He denied all knowledge of the alleged assault.

The secretary of the interior has re-appointed Tams Gaby of Minnesota, chairman of the Dawes Indian commission.

The senate committee on public lands today decided to favorably report the Senator Quail bill repealing the forest land law, timber and stone entry law and the commutation of payment on the homestead law, leaving only the straight five year residence homestead law under which public lands may be taken up for homes.

RANDOLPH PROMOTED
Upon President Signing the Army Staff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The president this afternoon signed the army staff bill and it is now a law. One of the first acts following the approval of the bill was the promotion of Col. William F. Randolph chief of artillery, to the grade of brigadier general. Other provisions of the law do not take effect until after the retirement of Lieutenant General Miles, next August.

Bankrupt.
Detroit, Feb. 14.—Francis R. Beal, a furniture manufacturer of Northville, Mich., today filed a bankruptcy petition. Liabilities \$70,306; assets of \$21,440.

AMES HAD A CLOSE CALL

He Carried Shelby County By a Narrow Majority Over Attorney Ragan.

SHELBY DEMOCRATS WORKED UP

Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 14.—Judge Truman E. Ames carried Shelby county in the democratic judicial primaries today by a majority of 122 over William G. Ragan.

This concludes one of the warmest political fights ever contested on the democratic soil of Shelby county. This, the fourth judicial district, comprises the counties of Shelby, Christian, Montgomery, Effingham, Fayette, Clay, Jasper, Marion and Clinton. It was generally understood that the three judges, Ames of Shelby, Purton of Fayette and Dwight of Marion, would have no opposition in the convention which will be held at Panna, March 3. Judges Ames and Dwight were given instructions from their respective counties, and it was expected that Judge Ames would be treated likewise in Shelby. But trouble has been brewing in the democratic ranks of Shelby, and about the first of the year Attorney William H. Ragan announced his candidacy for circuit judge. Since that time the eyes of democracy all over the district have been on Shelby. The idea was that if Judge Ames was beaten, the state would be broken, and the Montgomery, Christian and Effingham would present candidates. Ex-Congressman Thomas M. Jett of Montgomery would like to be circuit judge and so would Judge Harrah of Effingham.

Mr. Ryan is ex-county judge of Shelby, ex-mayor of Shelbyville, and a law partner of Judge Anthony Thompson.

BIG FINE FOR BIG FOUR.
Assessed by Judge Humphrey for Contempt of Court.

Springfield, Feb. 14.—Judge Humphrey of the United States circuit court today fined the Big Four \$1000 for contempt. Walter Nichols, division freight agent of the road at St. Louis, was also fined for contempt. On complaint of the Plaintiffs' Company, that the Big Four refused to keep an agreement to ship bales of hay for export at ordinary grain rates, Judge Jenks of the United States circuit court of Chicago, issued an order some time ago directing the company to carry hay at the rates which they had agreed to take it. It was this order which the road violated.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.
Has About One Third of the Money That is Required.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—The McKinley National Memorial Association has issued a statement to the effect that it has collected more than \$500,000 during the first year of its organization. The association announces it will be necessary to collect something more than \$100,000 additional before the building will be done toward the building of monument.

The trustees have decided to undertake collection this additional sum through the postoffice and department stores of the country by placing in their hands a supply of souvenir certificates to be given to all contributors of \$1 or more.

STARVING CATTLE
No Fodder for Range Stock is Causing Heavy Loss.

Port Morgan, Cal., Feb. 14.—It is estimated that fully 5000 cattle are starving to death on the ranges in this county. Northwest of this city twenty dead cattle of a small herd were found yesterday. The stockmen are bringing in corn and hay from Nebraska to keep their cattle alive. The loss will be great. Hundreds of horses are dying from the effects of eating sage brush.

Gets Eight Years.
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—J. F. Miller, with many aliases, who secured transportation from the Rock Island, Washburn and Great Western railways on forged checks, was today sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Miller is wanted at Sycamore, Ill., on a similar charge.

RUMPLE'S WIDOW TAKEN CARE OF

GIVEN \$300 PER MONTH BY THE
HOUSE ON RECORD BREAK-
ING DAY.

DECATUR IS NOT INCLUDED

In Increased Appropriations For Public
Buildings in Illinois Cities—Wash-
ington News.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house today passed the sundry civil bill, which has been under consideration since Tuesday and then broke all previous records in the matter of private pension legislation. It was the last opportunity of passing pension bills at this session and the calendar was cleared, not only of the house but of senate bills, 325 in all being passed. Three hundred and twelve is the highest previous record, made in the fifty-first congress. Among them was a bill to grant a pension of \$300 a month to the widow of the late Representative Rumble, of Iowa, who died about two weeks ago. Rumble had a grand record, having taken part in over thirty battles and having risen from a private to the rank of captain. The house also passed the bill to authorize the president to place Edward L. Bailey, on the retired list of the army as colonel. After serving over 39 years in the regular army Colonel Bailey resigned his commission.

THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate today listened to the reading of the Indian appropriation bill and spent some time in consideration of that measure. It was not, however, finally disposed of and will be taken up again Monday. A greater part of the remainder of the day was given over to eulogies of the late members of the house of representatives, including Charles Q. Russell, of Connecticut, Joshua S. Salmon of New Jersey, Amos J. Cummings of New York and R. O. Crump of Michigan. During the day Mr. Aldrich sought to secure consideration of his national bank securities bill and Mr. Lodge, of the house bill amending the Philippine tariff law. Both measures went over under objection, but incidentally there was a short, though sharp controversy over conditions in the Philippines in connection with the tariff bill. Early in the day Mr. Quay presented a resolution expressing the sense of the senate to be that a vote should be taken on the statehood bill before the second of March next, but the resolution went over without consideration until Monday.

DECATUR IS NOT INCLUDED

In the Increased Appropriations For
Public Buildings.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The omnibus public building bill, curving approximately \$5,000,000 was introduced today by Representative Mercer of Nebraska, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds. This is the bill upon which the full committee has been working for the last few days and will be reported from the full committee next week. The bill authorizes the limit of cost of federal buildings in cities named to be increased to the following amounts:

DeKalb, Ill., \$100,000; Kankakee, Ill., \$50,000; Chicago, Ill., \$5,000,000; Pekin, Ill., \$80,000; Indianapolis, Ind., \$2,600,000; Council Bluffs, Iowa, \$253,847; Battle Creek, Mich., \$110,000; St. Joseph, Mo., \$490,000; Centerville, Iowa, \$40,000; Janesville, Wis., \$81,000; Wausau, Wis., \$77,000; Fon Du Lac, Wis., \$65,000.

Provisions were made for the erection of federal buildings on sites now owned by the United States as follows: Sterling, Ill., \$38,000; Champaign, Ill., \$70,000; Traverse City, Mich., \$40,000; Pierre, S. Dak., \$50,000; Yankton, S. Dak., \$50,000.

Sites were authorized purchased in cities named to cost:

DeKalb, Ill., \$10,000; Ann Arbor, Mich., \$12,000; Chippewa Falls, Wis., \$10,000; Marinette, Wis., \$10,000; Webster City, Iowa, \$3,000; Mason City, Iowa, \$3,000.

TO PREVENT HAZING.

Dick Has a Measure That He Thinks
Will Be Effective.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Dick, of Ohio, today introduced a bill providing that the superintendent of the naval academy shall make such rules, subject to the approval of the secretary of the navy, as will effectively prevent hazing at the academy. The bill further provides that any midshipman found guilty of hazing shall be summarily expelled and shall not be eligible for re-appointment to the corps or as a commissioned officer in the army or navy until two years after the graduation of the class of which he was a member.

ATTENDANTS RESPONSIBLE.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of Amos L. Maxwell, killed in a Kansas insane asylum yesterday returned a verdict today charging Peters and Nell, attendants, with the murder. The man's chest, with ribs were crushed and the body administered by the attendants.

Alexander Jury Hasn't Agreed.
Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—At midnight the jury in the Dr. Alexander grave robbing trial was locked up for the night. There was no agreement.

THE AMBITION OF CARNEGIE

To Die Poor Prompts Him to Offer
to Help Pay the Debts of
Venezuela.

BOWEN DECLINED WITH THANKS

Washington, Feb. 14.—Moved by the spirit in which Bowen conducted the Venezuelan negotiations at Washington with the representatives of the allies and anxious that his mission should succeed, Andrew Carnegie upon hearing of Germany's demand for a cash payment of \$340,000 instead of \$37,500 previously promised, sent a message to Bowen saying he would furnish at once money to meet the German demand, if Venezuela desired it.

This fact became known tonight. Bowen dispatched a reply to Carnegie thanking him for his generous offer, which, however, it was not necessary to accept owing to the final signing of the peace protocols. Carnegie's offer was made without mention of security for the return of his money.

Agree to Arbitration.

Dominican Government Willing to
Submit Claims of Improvement
Company.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Judge Penfield, solicitor for the state department, has just received from United States Minister Powell at San Domingo, the arbitration treaty signed by himself for the United States and by Juan Sanchez, Dominican minister of state for foreign relations, providing for the settlement of claims against Dominico of the San Domingo Improvement company and the allied corporations. The treaty provides that the president of the United States shall name one arbitrator, the president of Dominico another and both presidents jointly a third, these arbitrators to pass upon terms of payment of indemnity to the San Domingo Improvement company, and allied companies all under American charters and the national bank of San Domingo under a French charter.

It is agreed these companies shall withdraw from San Domingo, the government of that country to deposit with the United States \$4,500,000 in gold as indemnity. The companies are to surrender certain American bonds and it is the duty of the arbitrators to arrange conditions of surrender and prescribe the terms upon which the indemnity is to be paid.

CASTRO'S CONGRATULATIONS

Grows Effusive in Praising Bowen for
Securing End of the Blockade.

ALL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION.

Caracas, Feb. 14.—News of the raising of the blockade was received by President Castro this morning in a cablegram from Bowen.

To this message Castro replied: "In the name of Venezuela and in my own name I offer you expressions of my eternal gratitude for the decided spontaneity with which you have served the cause of justice, which is the cause of humanity that distinguishes superior minds."

All Pleased at Caracas.

Caracas, Feb. 14.—With few exceptions German residents of Caracas are pleased with the news the blockade is to be ended. It is believed the termination of the blockade will be a death blow to the Matos revolution.

Satisfactory in Italy.
Rome, Feb. 14.—Prime Minister Di Rudinow, expresses the greatest satisfaction with the settlement of the Venezuelan question. The government press accepts the solution of the Venezuelan difficulty as satisfactory, and especially as Italy's relations with the United States remain unimpaired.

Thief Turns Murderer.
Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ira Baker, aged 22, was shot dead tonight as she was standing on the street with her husband, and in resisting arrest, David Schand, charged with the murder, killed a policeman before he was landed in jail. Mrs. Baker had testified against Schand at his trial for robbing Mrs. Baker's step-father.

Scholarship Awarded.
Hartford, Conn., Feb. 14.—The William Thompson Fellowship for purposes of study abroad, was awarded by the faculty and trustees of the Hartford Theological seminary to Walter B. Pitkin of Detroit, Mich., senior at the seminary. He will spend two years in Germany.

ROBBERS IN FEMALE ATTIRE

Rob East St. Louis Jewelry Store of
\$1000 Worth of Diamonds.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 14.—Two unknown men, dressed as women smashed a window of the Zerwick jewelry company tonight and escaped with a tray of diamonds worth \$1,500.

Grosscup Lectures.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 14.—Judge P. S. Grosscup, of the United States circuit court, Chicago, lectured before the University of Michigan good government club tonight on "The New Nation."

Arnold's Chicago Representative.
Chicago, Feb. 14.—E. Blackstone, manager of the Chicago office of the E. J. Arnold & Company, turf investment concern of St. Louis, was arrested tonight on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was released on bonds of \$500.

USUAL TIRADE BY TILLMAN

ON THE SUBJECT OF THE NEGRO
CAUSES UNUSUAL SCENE AT
EVENING BANQUET.

ASKED ABOUT HIS NEPHEW

Thought It Inappropriate to Discuss
Family Affairs in Public—
Predicts Bloodshed.

New York, Feb. 14.—At the annual dinner of the New York Press club tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria, William J. Bryan, Mayor Low, Walter Damrosch, Senator Tillman, General D. E. Sickles and others were among the three hundred guests present. Senator Tillman's speech was the feature of the night.

Referring to negro question he said President Roosevelt had raised a subject that will not easily down. It had raised a storm in the south.

"I know something of what this race question has cost this country," he said. "Many of you who write so flippantly about it know nothing about it," he continued. "And if you write on so grave a subject when you know nothing of it you are no less than criminals."

He said that in South Carolina had established their free schools and that ever since there have been more negro children in these free schools than white children.

"Do you think it was our purpose to raise these negro children to a condition of enlightenment in order that they may govern us?" he asked. "By the Holy God, No," he cried.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's recent letter in which he said that when the negro proved qualified to fill public office he was willing to shut the door of hope in the negro's face, he said that the present condition of education continued and the negro would be a subordinate, the result would be that in one hundred years the population would be half mulatto.

His address grew more impassioned as he continued. At first only applause greeted his utterances, but toward the end an occasional hiss was heard, and finally he was interrupted by a voice crying:

W. J. BRYAN IS EMPHATIC

In Declaration That He is Not a
Candidate But Suggests a Few
Issues.

After the excitement caused by the interruption had subsided, Tillman said there was much more he would like to say, but that he regarded it as highly inappropriate to refer in public to family affairs.

Before concluding his address, he asserted that if the policy of raising the negro into power in the south is carried too far the result will be bloodshed and its flow will be upon the heads of those who have tried to force the whites into subjection to the blacks.

William J. Bryan made a brief, humorous address, in which politics were not touched upon.

TRUE DEMOCRATS NOT WANTED.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Telegram prints an interview with William J. Bryan, in which Bryan said he would not be a candidate for democratic presidential nomination next year.

"I have said on many occasions that I am not and will not be again a candidate for the renomination," said Bryan, "and you cannot make that statement too emphatic. Under no consideration would I again go into the field, and I say this now for the benefit of my friends in the east, I am a plain worker in the democratic ranks and am content to remain as such."

As to the issues Bryan suggested the trusts, imperialism, money and tariff. Speaking of Judge Parker as a possible candidate Bryan said:

"I have heard a great deal of favorable comment about Judge Parker, but when I ascertain that men are aspirants for the nomination I will make it my business to investigate these men, and the principles which they are supposed to represent. Then I will be prepared to discuss them." He said the report that he suggested Gov. Garvin, of Rhode Island was erroneous, that he had read Garvin's message and doctrine, and for that reason placed his name among the possibilities.

"But," said Bryan, "it seems the men who have the making of the presidential candidates nowadays, do not want to find truly democratic men to represent them."

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—At the closing session today of the American road makers all of the old officers were re-elected. H. S. Earle of Detroit is president. The next meeting will be held at Albany, N. Y., the date to be determined later.

ILLINOIS LOST TO CHICAGO

Stagg's Men Beat Illinois Athletes at
Almost Every Point in the
Game.

RECORD OF SATURDAY'S SPORTS.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Chicago University defeated Illinois university in the indoor athletic contest tonight. Hall of Chicago cut eight seconds from the western collegiate indoor record in the mile run. The winners:

Thirty-five yard dash—Blair, of Chicago. Time .04 1-5.
Shot put—Maxwell, of Chicago, 40 feet 5 inches.

Forty yard high hurdles—Friend of Chicago. Time .05 2-5.
Four hundred forty yard run—Buckwalter of Chicago. Time .56 1-5.
Mile run—Hall of Chicago. Time 4:36.

Two mile run—Mellin, of Illinois. Time 10:17 3-5.
880 yard run—Cattull of Chicago. Time 2:06 2-5.
High jump—Sullivan of Chicago, 5 feet 6 5-8 inches.

Relay race—Mile—Four men, Chicago. Time 3:39 3-5.
Fole Vault—Miller of Chicago, 10 feet.

Score by points—Chicago, 60; Illinois, 26.

Short Lived Record.

Boston Mass., Feb. 14.—At the Boston Athletic Association's annual indoor track games tonight Harvard defeated the University of Pennsylvania. Time 3:10, breaking the record for 1560 yards by 1 1-5 seconds.
Amherst at Georgetown in 3:09, broke the record just made by Harvard.

An accident marred the big event of the meet, the team race between Yale and Harvard, an enthusiastic spectator running on to the track and accidentally knocking down Franchot, of Yale. Franchot was uninjured, but Behr of Harvard finished alone in 7:50 2-5 for the 3120 yards. The referee refused to decide the event, but the judges declared Harvard the winner.

New Swimming Record.

New York, Feb. 14.—In the swimming journey at the New York Athletic club tonight Harry LaMoine of Brooklyn, swimming club, beat Charles Rubert, of the N. Y. A. C. by three yards in 1:01 2-5. The American record was 1:02 1-2.

In the three hundred yard relay race, six men teams, Brooklyn Athletic Club won by three yards, N. Y. A. C. second. Time 3:09 2-5, breaking the American record of 3:07 held by Yale.

Wins Jefferson Cup.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 14.—S. H. McElwee, of Chicago, won the Joseph Jefferson cup today in the final of the golf tourney, defeating John Miller, Jr., of Apawamis Club, two up, one to play.

Grosse Point Shoot.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—At the Grosse Point shoot today William Reich of Detroit, defeated Bates of Ridgeway, Ont., in the shoot-off for the Grand Sportsman's Handicap target championship. They tied at 79 in the first 100 but in the second hundred Reich broke 89 to Bates 76.

Kentucky Futurity.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14.—The Kentucky Horse Breeders Association announced the conditions for the thirteenth renewal of the Kentucky futurity. One thousand dollars has been added to the stakes, which for years have been the richest of the trotting turf. The value this year is \$22,000, for foals of 1903, divided: \$5,000 two year olds, that trot at fall meeting, 1905, \$8,000 three year old pacers at fall meeting, 1906, \$14,000 four year olds, that trot at the fall meeting, 1906.

The association has already distributed among horsemen by means of Kentucky Futurities \$191,930 and the renewals now on hand which have not yet been raced for swell the total to \$289,930.

Can Handle Stein Again.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The National Brewery Workers' convention today restored Charles Bechtold of Syracuse, former national secretary, to all his privileges as a member. The convention unanimously endorsed the resolution favoring socialism and adjourned after selecting Indianapolis as the place for the national convention in 1904.

FEVER SPREADS TO EAST

Another Turf Exchange With High
Sounding Name Is In Trouble
With the Law.

New York, Feb. 14.—Three men were arrested here today in their office on Nassau street at the request of racing inspectors. They are charged with the improper use of the mails. The prisoners are Henry Girtwright, alias Crawford, broker of Brooklyn; William Treadwell, alias George F. Stone, broker of Brooklyn and Charles E. Goodrich, clerk, of Manhattan. It is alleged the men are combination workers in "progressive turf speculation," under the firm name of "Crawford & Company, turf correspondents and Metropolitan Turf Commissioners."

The arrests followed the receipt by the postoffice authorities of a letter from Mrs. Girty, of Montclair, N. J., complaining she had sent money to the firm for speculation and had received no return or reply in spite of numerous letters.

NEW SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

WILL BE GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
WHOSE NAME WILL SOON BE
SENT TO SENATE.

LOEB WILL SUCCEED HIM

As the Private Secretary of the President—Other Secretaries to be Advanced.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The president this afternoon signed the bill providing for the department of commerce, thus concluding its enactment into a law. The signing of the measure creating what promises to be one of the most important departments of the government was attended by no ceremony. Immediate formal announcement will be sent to congress that the president has signed the bill.

It is well understood that George B. Cortelyou, the president's secretary, will be appointed secretary of the new department. His appointment will be sent to the senate perhaps Monday and it is likely there will be no delay in confirmation. It is not improbable that in anticipation of the enactment of the necessary supplementary legislation, the president may send to the senate very soon appointments of some important officials of the new department. It is regarded as particularly desirable that the preliminary work of the organizing of the department will be entered upon as soon as practicable. Many important details will have to be worked out before the bureau, already in operation in other departments, are transferred to the new department. The transfer of existing bureaus will not take place until the close of the present fiscal year, June 30th.

Coincident with the qualification of Secretary Cortelyou, William Loeb, Jr., will enter upon the duties of secretary to the president. Loeb is the present first assistant secretary.

B. F. Barnes, now assistant secretary to the president, will take up the duties now performed by Loeb.

As soon as Cortelyou begins the work of organizing the new department he will take up with the appropriations committee of both houses the details of legislation necessary for the maintenance of the department. The new department will add another to the long list of big supply bills to be enacted yearly by congress.

SAVED BY JURY.

Boy Who Killed Murderer is Exonerated by the Coroner.

Alliance N. B., Feb. 14.—Al Turner, who shot and killed E. M. Dunlap, at Lead, So. Dak., early this month, then fleeing to this place, where he was followed and shot by a boy named W. H. Silverdollar, died this morning. Silverdollar was arrested, but released this evening when the coroner's jury brought in a verdict saying that Turner died of congestion of the lungs and not from the bullet wound he had received.

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Sent of the Transfer to St. Louis of
Olympian Games.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Henry J. Furber, Jr., president of the International Olympic games of 1904, today officially notified the world's fair management of the transfer of the games from Chicago to St. Louis.

Lawn Tennis Meeting.
New York, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association was held at the Waldorf-Astoria. Tonight the officers were elected: President, Dr. James Dwight, of Boston; vice president, R. D. Wrenn of New York; treasurer, Richard Stevens, of Hoboken; secretary, H. E. Presby, of Boston.

Several changes were made in the constitution and bylaws.

MRS. ROOSEVELT INDISPOSED
And Forced to Cancel All Social Engagements for a Time.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Roosevelt is so much indisposed she has been obliged to cancel all social engagements for a time. It is understood her condition is not serious, but she is in need of rest.

Melville Will Not Retire.
Washington, Feb. 14.—The statement that Engineer-in-Chief George Melville, of the navy, is about to retire is said to be erroneous. Secretary Moody today said he was sure Melville had no such intention.

Six True Bills.
St. Louis, Feb. 13.—After a session lasting until late this afternoon, the grand jury adjourned until Monday. It is reported that six true bills have been returned but none have been made public.

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Illinois—Snow in the north, rain or snow in the south portion Sunday. Monday fair in the west, snow in the east portion, fresh to brisk north winds.

Local Weather.
The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Saturday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Professor J. H. Conrad, government observer:

a. m. 23 Highest 39
noon 33 Lowest 24
p. m. 31

The Big Store BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. Save You Money

ODDS AND ENDS AND DISCOUNT SALE!

And now comes the Greatest Money Saving Sale that we ever offered the people. For the month of February every article in our immense store will be sold AT DISCOUNTS RANGING FROM TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT. In the face of advancing prices this means a great deal to those needing carpets or furniture. These prices for good goods will be below the prices asked by many for cheap goods. No catch-bait about this that will cost some that it may be given to others, but a fair and equal discount to all. The best bargains will naturally go first, especially in Mattings and Carpets. All broken stock and remnants in this line go at less than mill prices. Out of town purchases will be stored free of charge and delivered when wanted. No trouble to show goods.

BEDROOM SUITS



Full sized Iron Bed, complete, worth \$3.00 **\$1.98**
Extra value Iron Bed, heavy posts, all colors, worth \$6.00 **\$4.50**

A car of Suits just in. These are the best bargains we ever offered, all well made—honest, clean goods.

Solid Oak 3-piece Suit, full sized Dresser with French plate mirror, worth \$20, **\$14.95**

Full sized Oak Dresser, French plate mirror, worth \$10, **\$7.25**

Extra quality Golden Oak Dresser, swell front, two top drawers, worth \$14.00, **\$11.00**

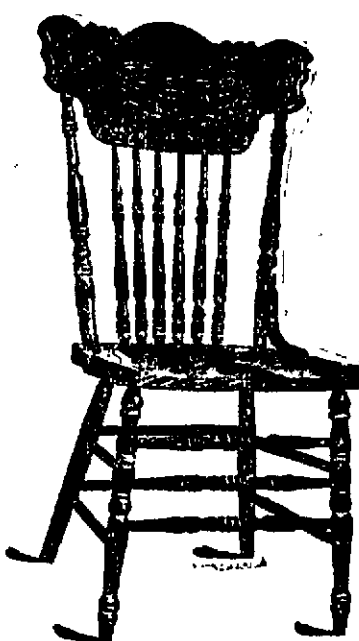
Five drawer Oak Chiffonier, worth \$7.50, **\$4.98**

Brass Trimmed Bed, worth \$3, **\$3**

Full brass top rod Bed, with brass knobs and extension foot, worth \$8.00, **\$6.50**

Our line of beds up to \$25 are the best values ever shown—50 patterns.

Dining Room Furniture



We show a big line of these which come in for discounts, bringing them far below value.

42 inch extension table, bolted legs, worth \$6.50, **\$5**

Extra heavy oak table, 42 inch top, 6 feet, worth \$11.50, **\$9**

The celebrated Robbins table, the one that has the leaves in the table, as low as **\$11.50**

Solid oak sideboard bevel mirror, two top drawers, worth \$15.00, **\$12.50**

Extra full golden oak sideboard, handsomely carved, worth \$18.00, **\$15**

\$25.00 Sideboards for **\$20**

\$30.00 Sideboards for **\$25**

Solid oak cane or wood seat diners only **\$1**

Extra strong well braced diners, the best value on the market **\$1.25**

CARPETS AND MATTINGS

Every one knows that carpets are staple and coffee and sugar and the prices on these will save you from 10 to 25 per cent.

50 pieces remnant linoleum at **40c**

100 remnants in cotton chain and best all wool Ingrains, 5, 10, 15 and 20-yard pieces, from 50c, 40c, and **20c per yard**

100 carpet sample rugs, 1-2 yards long, neatly bound in Axminster velvets and brussels, at \$1.49, \$1.19, 98c, and **89c**

20 rolls best all wool Ingrains, every carpet guaranteed 65c quality **60c**

100 rolls of matting, new spring goods: 20c matting at **15c**

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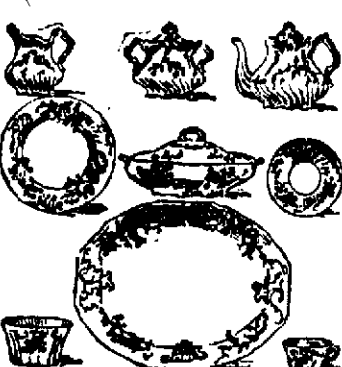
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Notice of Removal.
The clerk's office of Eastern Camp No. 1626 Modern Woodmen of America will be removed on February 15, 1902 from the present location at James H. Hall's clothing store, No. 159 East Main street to the Hutchins & Hardy shoe store No. 139 North Water street. C. M. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted so kindly in the late sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Peter Martin.
W. M. Martin and family.
C. E. Martin and family.

Taxes.

Personal taxes were due the day I received the tax books. All persons owing personal tax have been notified by postal card the amount of said tax and quite a number have paid. The law instructs me to collect this tax and instructs me to levy on and sell the property on which this tax is due. Those who have not paid will do well to call in the next few days and settle if they wish to avoid cost of levy and sale.

Tax payers of this township should also pay their real estate tax to the collector, as the earnings over \$1500 goes in to the town treasury, while if paid to the county treasurer the earnings, 2 per cent, goes to the county. I earned last winter for this township almost \$1500 and had all the real estate tax been paid to me I would have earned over \$3500, thus reducing our town tax on that amount.

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FROM THE FARM TO THE SENATE.

The New Pacific Coast Member is a Very Wealthy Man.

The election of Levi Ankeny, son of a Missouri farmer, to the United States senate to represent the state of Washington, is due to the ambitious nature of Mrs. Ankeny, daughter of J. W. Nesmith, who represented Oregon in the senate in early days.

By hard work and thrift Mr. Ankeny has accumulated \$5,000,000. He is the richest man in Washington. Ten years ago Mrs. Ankeny evinced a desire that her husband should go to the United States senate.

In appearance Washington's new senator is simple and farmer like. He has never held a public office, excepting one term as mayor of Lewiston, Idaho, and one term as city councilman of Walla Walla. It developed several years ago at a meeting of the platform committee of the republican state convention that Mr. Ankeny was not sufficiently versed in parliamentary usages to readily make motions before such committee. His friends declared he would quickly learn. Probably no citizen is better posted on Washington's varied resources and needs.

Levi Ankeny was born on a farm near St. Joseph, Mo., in 1844. Six years later he crossed the plains with his parents, who took up a land claim in Oregon. His father, Captain A. P. Ankeny, soon embarked in the steamboat business on the Columbia river, while Levi and his brother, Henry E. Ankeny, ran pack trains to the Fraser river, and conducted the Wells-Fargo express route from Portland to Lewiston, Idaho.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Ankeny went to Walla Walla and established the first National bank there. At present he is president of six national banks—those at Walla Walla, Colfax, Dayton and Walsburg, Wash.; Pendleton and Baker City in Oregon. In addition he operates a number of large stock ranches and wheat farms. His holdings in agricultural and grazing lands in Washington and Oregon aggregate 100,000 acres. Last year he harvested over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. In 1867 he married the eldest daughter of the late Senator Nesmith. Ankeny's name was first spoken for senator ten years ago when the legislature was deadlocked for the entire session between Senator John B. Allen, who died a few days ago at Seattle, and Judge George Turner, whose term as senator is now expiring and who was then the rival republican candidate.

Eight, six and four years ago Ankeny was candidate for senator, gaining supporters before each successive legislature. Personally, he kept in the background. While shrewd managers waged the campaign in his behalf he

paid their legitimate expenses and said nothing.

This year, it is alleged, powerful influences backed Ankeny in the form of the support of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. The railroads injected their fight against the railroad commission bill into the senatorial contest and picked Ankeny as their candidate because Preston, Ankeny's strongest rival, had been the chief adherent of Governor McBride in his campaign for the railroad commission bill. The entire Tacoma delegation, seventeen in number, supported Ankeny, the logical result of which will be the return of Senator Foster to the senate two years hence.

GERMANY ON THE OCEAN.

Important Enough to Suggest Building Up Our Own Navy Quickly.

From a nation conspicuously weak commercially and in her naval equipment Germany has arisen with wonderful rapidity to a strong position among the maritime powers, both in her merchant marine and in her war craft. In the former especially she has achieved almost phenomenal success considering her natural resources. For Germany is not, geographically, in the strict sense of the word, a "maritime" country. The waters lying to the north of her are practically an inland sea. Her traditions are not nautical, nor have the tastes of her people ever embraced that strong love of the sea which has characterized the Briton, the Scandinavian and the Yankee. The fact is that the Germans, less than half a century ago, simply determined that they would win a commanding position on the ocean—and they have done it well and speedily.

Thirty years ago there were only seven shipyards within the territory of the kaiser. Today there are more than sixty. On the Weser alone, between Bremen and Bremerhaven, there are five concerns, all of which have recently declared dividends ranging around 12 per cent. One of them, capitalized at only 3,750,000 marks (\$892,000), turns out all sorts of craft from a barge to a government cruiser; has two floating dry docks in which there were overhauled ninety-six large vessels last year, and its dividends exceed those of the average of shipbuilding companies in Germany.

To show how, within a third of a century, Germany has outstripped the British in sea craft, the record-breaking of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse alone need be cited. When, in August next, the new Kaiser Wilhelm II makes her maiden voyage westward, there will be four German merchantmen in commission whose size, speed and so forth will compare with leading British craft as follows:

Steamer. Length, Tons, Speed, H.P.

Kaiser Wil-	.....	649.5	14,349	23.0	30,000
helm der	.....	704.0	17,040	21.0	23,000
Grosse	.....	684.0	16,502	23.5	37,000
Kronprinz	.....	663.4	14,908	23.5	36,000

halm II, 706.6, 20,000, 23.5, 40,000. We have nothing here in the United States to compare with this list. In fact, these four Germans fetch and carry across seas a good part of our American exports and imports—more's the pity! Germany, it must be remembered, too, is very largely dependent on other countries for the raw materials that enter into the construction of her ships. Even her native iron must be mixed with Swedish ores to make it fit for modern purposes.

"Yet in the face of all these difficulties," admits our American consul at Bremen, "German enterprise has entered the field of naval architecture and has brought about the marvelous growth and phenomenal success in shipbuilding that are enabling Germany to step, in one long stride, from naval weakness to naval power."

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Americans Will Continue to Believe That Mainland is Mainland.

When the proposal was made just after the civil war that this country should buy Alaska for some seven millions of dollars there went up a strong protest, which was quickly hushed. There were those who maintained that it was absurd for us to buy a lot of glaciers and polar bears, but Seward gave the hint that the purchase should be made, and it was. It has been frequently said that this was in reality to pay Russia for her friendliness in case war broke out with Great Britain over the Trent affair or for any other cause. If this is true it has never been officially divulged. We took over Alaska and the government has made several times its cost by leasing sealing grounds, though that branch of industry is now officially stopped.

The trouble with Canada over the boundary has existed for some time, but has only become acute since the discovery of gold in the Klondike region. As the gold fields were largely in Canadian territory, it was natural that Canada should want a port of entry tributary to the region. Looking over the treaty of cession to this country as well as that between Great Britain and Russia, there was found an excellent basis for contention. As is usual in such cases, the delimitation of territory were imperfectly expressed. The American boundary was to run thirty miles from the coast of the mainland. The Canadians seized on the idea that the mainland included the islands which lay along the border. To this the United States could not agree. Mainland is mainland and not islands, as Great Britain herself has seized on

many occasions. To include islands in the measurement of thirty miles to the interior would be to cede to Canada the most important part in the disputed territory.

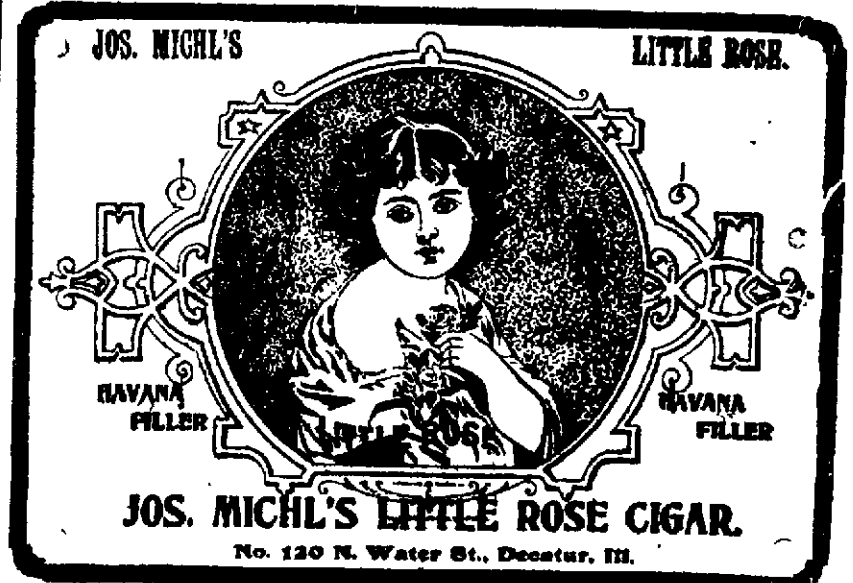
The matter has been in dispute for many years, and all attempts at an accommodation have failed. A modus vivendi has been agreed on pending a settlement, and now an arrangement which promises little has been made by which another effort to settle the matter finally is to be attempted. Each party to the dispute is to appoint three persons, and the six are to try to agree. There is to be no arbitrator in any case, so that the outlook for a deadlock is excellent. It can be said with great confidence that this country will never agree to give up its contention that the mainland is the mainland. If it had been intended to make the outer

shores of the fringe of islands the base from which the thirty miles was to be measured that would have appeared in the documents in question, since the islands were well known and charted at the time. If Canada is willing to concede this the whole controversy falls to the ground and she simply abandons her position. Otherwise matters will remain exactly as they are. —Philadelphia Record.

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

The Murray Comedy company will open a night's engagement at the Powers' Grand commencing Monday, February 18, and will present for their opening bill, Add Sharpley's great scenic production, "True as Steel." This is undoubtedly one of the strongest repertoire organizations on the road, carrying 22 people, introducing new and novel specialties between acts. Ladies will be admitted free upon opening night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket if same is purchased before 6 o'clock. Seats on sale at usual place.

DRAMATIC DRIFT.

William A. Brady has declined George Musgrove's invitation to Grace George to head the English "Pretty Peggy" company at the Shaftesbury theater. The principal role in the piece, therefore, will probably be played in London by Julia Nielsen. Miss George, after her special spring tour, will go to Italy to rest for the opening of her next season in New York.

Next June the three companies playing "Way Down East" will be appearing simultaneously in as many countries—England, Australia and America. The organization sent to Melbourne and Sydney also will visit New Zealand.

Like many another fickle dramatic light May Irwin has announced that next season she will buckle on the histrionic harness again and enter the lists of public patronage. So determined and emphatic have been her assertions that under no circumstances would she ever tread the boards again that now her change in plans raises a smile along the Italo. "I have money enough," said Miss Irwin at the end of her last season. "From this point on May Irwin will enjoy herself." Like many other successful stars Miss Irwin finds no happiness except back of the footlights.

Amey Richard, now with Mary Manning in "The Stubbornness of Geradine," is to star next season in a new musical comedy under the management of Fred R. Hamlin and Julian Mitchell, owners of "The Wizard of Oz." Miss Richard is a "find" of Mitchell, who induced her to believe she was more fitted for musical comedy than the legitimate.

Charles Frohman has brought suit against the Frederick A. Stokes Publishing company to enjoin them from publishing a "Maude Adams Calendar." The manager says he has given exclusive rights in this direction to another concern.

Jeanne Caskie, once a show girl noted for her curvilinear development and the redness of her hair, is now the wife of Herbert Franklin Thomas, a wealthy broker in the Wall street district. It seems they were married a year ago, but the fact did not become public until Miss Caskie was sued for a dressmaker's bill a few days ago.

Gertrude Bennett has been succeeded

by Bijou Fernandez in Henrietta Crossman's company playing "The Sword of the King." Miss Bennett is soon to play a dramatic role as wife of a young Baltimorean.

Julia Marlowe has purchased a new play for next season. It is entitled "The Fools of Nature," and will be produced next spring. It is a modern play in "Nancy Brown," Blanche Ring who sprang into sudden fame in connection with Mrs. Osborn's society theater, has joined the ranks of "The Jewel of Asia," which will have its New York premier at the Criterion theater on Monday night.

History has repeated itself in the case of "The Earl of Pawtucket," the new Augustus Thomas comedy which has made one of the biggest successes of the season at the Madison Square theater. Kirk LaShelle is the lucky manager who owns the rights, and for the second time within three years LaShelle has purchased an Augustus Thomas play which Charles Frohman scorned and made of it a tremendous success. Thomas offered "Arizona" to Mr. Frohman and the latter paid \$1,000 for an option on it. Later he forfeited the option, LaShelle purchased the piece and has made a fortune out of it. Thomas' next piece, "Colorado," Mr. Frohman purchased. The play was put on at Wallack's and was a rank failure. Thomas again offered Mr. Frohman an opportunity of purchasing "The Earl of Pawtucket," which he had written with one of Mr. Frohman's players, Lawrence D'O'Ray, in mind. Mr. Frohman was game enough to give Thomas \$1,000 for an option on the piece, but after deliberation he declined it, LaShelle purchased it, leased D'O'Ray from Frohman, and the production is one of the biggest hits of recent years.

DeWolf Hopper's term of occupancy at the Herald Square theater will be prolonged for several weeks beyond the time set down for it in advance. "Mr. Pickwick" has made a much greater success than any musical piece previously developed by this capital comedian, and has shown him to be a more versatile actor than his warmest admirers supposed him to be. As there is no sign of a let-up in his receipts at the Herald Square, every effort is being made to cancel his spring engagements, with the idea of keeping him right there.

Mary Manning is to emulate the example of Mrs. Langtry and establish a racing stable of her own. One of the most widely celebrated trainers in this country has been engaged by the young actress and is now in Kentucky purchasing a string of promising 2-year-olds.

After payment of \$50 a week alimony for twenty-one years Digby Bell, the comedian, now finds himself relieved of this burden and last week he celebrated the event in a fitting manner. Bell and Mrs. Bell Number One, never

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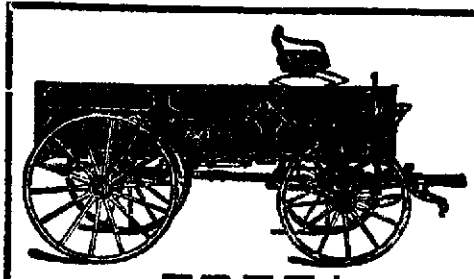
There is not a Carpet, Matting or Rug in our immense stock that has not been reduced at least 20 per cent, and some even more.

15c Carpet 12c. 60c all wool Ingrain 48c. \$1.00 Velvet Brussels, 89c, and so on.

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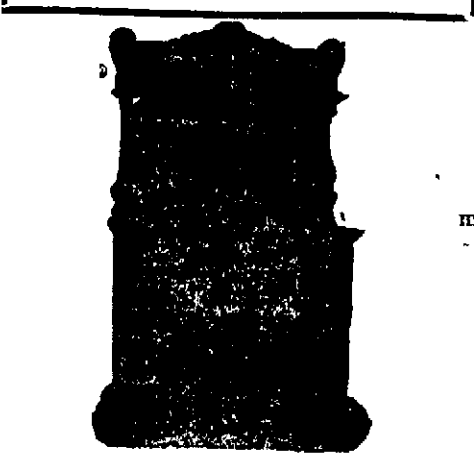
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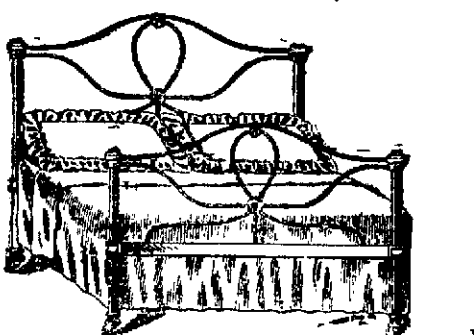


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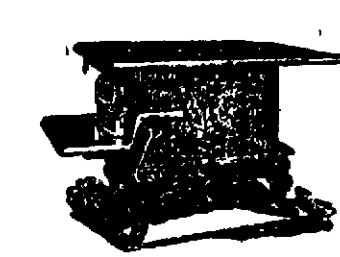
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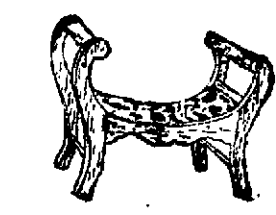
Large Arm Rocker, with cobbler leather seat, well made and strong.....\$1.98



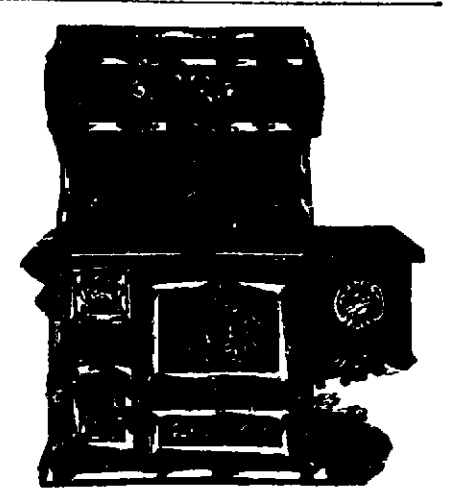
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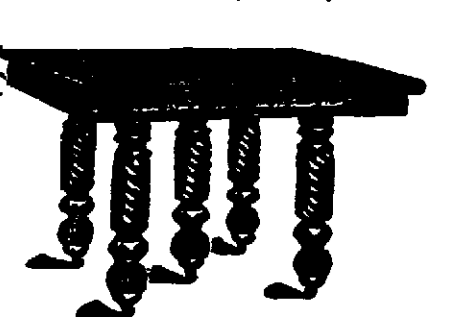
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A very dark gray unlined tailored Skirt with walking Skirt, in all sizes. Five rows of stitching around bottom. \$3.00 value.....\$1.29

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WOMAN'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Meetings Announced for the Present Week.

Socias Division—Mrs. Laura P. Starr, chairman, meets Monday afternoons. The program for February 16th will include Current Topics and the class will take up the study of "The Products of India," with Mrs. Winslow as leader.

Art and Literature Division—Mrs. Emma Lewis, chairman, meets Tuesday afternoons. Program for February 17th will be as follows:

Roll Call—Current events.
Sketch of Poland—Miss D. Buckingham.
Musicians of Russia—Miss Clark.
Royalty of the Empire—Mrs. John Robinson.

Bonaparte's Invasion—Mrs. Burks.
Psalmes Division—Miss Winifred Elliott, chairman, meets Tuesday evenings.

Shakespeare Division—Mrs. S. P. McAllister, chairman, meets Wednesday afternoons. Program for February 18: 2:30 to 3 o'clock—Business meeting. 3 to 3:30 o'clock—Discussion of child labor law.

3:30 to 4:30 o'clock—study of "King Lear," under leadership of Mrs. S. P. McAllister. Class will read from act iii, scene 4 to act iv, scene 5.

Musical Division—Mrs. Mary H. Worth, chairman, meets Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Subject 20th, "Commercialism in Music." Selections from MacDowell.

TRANSVAAL PATENT LAWS.

Best Combined With Those in Operation in England.

In a recent issue of the Patent Office Gazette there is printed the full text of the patent laws of the Transvaal under the British government. The Washington Star says: "This is the first time these laws have been printed in the United States, and will be of interest to inventors and patent attorneys throughout the country. The Transvaal Republic and Orange Free State both had codes of patent law that were in many respects similar. When these two states were combined under British dominions it was a matter of some moment to inventors and owners of inventions to have the patent law of the country firmly established. Great quantities of machinery are used in South Africa for farming, mining and other purposes, and it was necessary that the law should be quickly promulgated in order to afford these inventions ample protection. Under the direction of Lord Milner a code of patent law has been compiled by combining the best features of the laws which previously existed with that which is operative in England and other British possessions. The new law also includes a trademark and design section.

It's no use picking the mote out of your brother's eye with the hatchet of hatred.

THE ELKS ENTERTAINMENT

Large Number Invited to Participate in the Production.

"A Night in Bohemia" on March 4th promises to be the best thing in the way of a local talent theatrical undertaking that he city has known in a number of years. It is a face comedy for the benefit of the Charity fund of the B. P. O. E. and will require sixty people to produce it. There will be thirty-five new songs and fifteen specialties.

The following have been asked to take part in the production and the majority of them have accepted: John Freeman, Gus Wilhelm, Oscar Spalding, J. W. Osgood, H. E. Hamsher, R. R. Rosen, Fred Stoner, George E. Miller and their wives, Mrs. McNulta, Misses Bessy, King, Gorin, Montgomery,

Noy Montgomery, Clark, Crea, Johnson, Harwood, Hays, Hubbard, Hovey, Ewing, Cloyd, Jones, Young, Bullard, Roby, Wheeler, Judy, Wood, Cate and Scruggs. Messrs. Lindamood, McClellan, Hoy, Somerville, Kepler, Muzzy, English, Hogan, Dorwin, Radcliff, Wilson, Hahn, Housum, Pitner and others, and others.

Children—Thelma Given, Eben Given, Herbert Heilbrun, Robert Hamsher, Alice Freeman, Freeman, Wilmet, Haddessa, Crea, Kenneth Miller, Marian Miller, Harold Osgood, Palmer Osgood, Raymond Denz, and E. Bixby.

The men will meet this afternoon at the Elks room at 3:30 for the first rehearsal.

The ladies and children are expected to meet at 3:30 Monday at the Elks room.

Rehearsals will continue daily until the night of the show.

Celebrated Nelson's Birthday.

The sixtieth birthday of Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, was celebrated in Washington on Tuesday by a dinner at which the senator was the guest of honor, and at which covers were laid for sixty-five persons, including Senator Moses E. Clapp, who acted as toastmaster; other senators, representatives and heads of departments were present. The dinner was given by the Scandinavian association of Washington, in behalf of which Senator Deliver presented Senator Nelson with a handsome silver service.

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You can save money by trading with the Hinds Livery. If you want a carriage or if you have a trunk to haul let us know. I have carriages for all occasions, weddings, parties, operas or funerals. Also have wagons for anything you have to haul. My prices are always right, and my service must be right. Carriage calls day or night 25c. Delivery wagons are always ready. Don't forget the place.

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SURPRISING Reductions in Kayserzinn and Cut Glass.

Money Saving Opportunities in Men's Wear.

Attractive Values in Leather Goods and Notions.

Above are some of the items to which we desire to call your attention for the coming week. Nearly all these lines are freshly arrived and in complete assortment. They were bought and arranged for between seasons, at times when the lowest possible concessions were possible, and have been priced in perfect harmony with the low cost, for the direct benefit of our customers. Values, as is always the policy of this store, are the very best, while prices are the lowest consistent with value and cost.

"Anything So it is a Band"

This is the dictum with regard to dress trimmings for 1903. Needless to say, we have them in the correct widths and designs, and at purse-opening prices. An examination of our magnificent stock of dainty patterns, will prove to you that it is not only stylish, but that it is thoroughly artistic and cheap. We have ready to show you:

English Cluny Bands, 2 inches wide, at, per yard	10c
Edging to match, per yard	12c
3 inches wide with medallion center, in Maltese cross stitch, per yard	12c
Edging to match, 4 1-2 inches wide, per yard	20c
Graduated Cluny Bands with double medallion center, 2 inches wide per yard 10c; 3-4 inches wide, per yard 15c; 5 inches wide, with beading edge, per yard	25c
3 1-2 inches wide in conventional design with cross stitch edges at per yard	19c

Beadings

We have no less than 35 varieties of Beadings from which to make selections—wide and narrow, cotton and linen. A narrow heavy beading with lace edges, per yard	2c
Wide Beading with large eyelets, per yard	3c
Wide Beading with hemstitched edges, per yard	4c
Narrow Beading with Point de Esprit edges, per yard	3c
Honiton Inserting with beading edges, per yard	8c

Splendid High-Grade Mohairs

Among the choice weaves for this season's wear, none will be more popular than the various weaves of the always favorite Mohairs, such as Brilliantines, Sicilians, Novelty Stripes and figures. When buying these goods, it will be just as cheap and much more economical from the wear standpoint, to buy a reliable, guaranteed fabric, such as the B. Priestley & Co. goods, for which we are the Decatur agents, and which are thoughtfully desirable in every respect. We quote in this line:

Brilliantines

36 inches wide at per yard, 45c, 50c and	65c
45 inch wide at per yard 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and	\$1.50

A New Thing

In Black Lansdown is rain proof, dust proof, spot proof, moth proof, porous to air, and comfortable to wear, 42 inches wide.

Per yard	\$1.50
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Sicilians

A beautiful line of the choicest and most attractive weaves in this thoroughly desirable fabric at per yard in the 54-inch width,

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and	\$2.50
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New Things in the South Aisle

Embroidered Swiss Dot, a beautiful sheer fabric which comes in white grounds with irregularly sized blue, red, black and green dots, and in grounds of the newest Spring colorings with black dots. It is an excellent 25c value and makes a very dressy costume at per yard

A beautiful line of striped, plaid and checked Gingham in all new Spring styles and costumes; a regular 12 1-2c fabric, at per yard	10c
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200 styles in the very newest White Waistings, the choicest of both foreign and domestic weaves, at prices ranging from \$1.00 per yard down to

50 dozen good heavy bleached Napkins, we shall offer in a 75c quality, Monday, for per yard	49c
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100 dozen Wash Cloths for each, on Monday

An excellent 12 1-2c value Huck Towel on Monday, for only	9c
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Hand-Made Torchons

Edgings and Insertings, at per yard, 3c, 5c, and	8c
Hand made Linen Beadings with lace edges; numerous attractive patterns from which to make your selection at, per yard 5c, 10c, and	25c

Remarkable Reductions in Kayserzinn

We have left from our Holiday Line a small stock of the justly popular Kayserzinn, which we have decided to dispose of during the coming week at cost. This new and beautiful ware has to a large extent displaced solid silver, because of its equally beautiful appearance, and from the fact that it does not tarnish, thus making it much easier to take care of. Besides all the above, it does not cost nearly so much as does the solid silver. The line which we have is entirely hand made and is in very handsome, ornamental shapes and designs. Here are some of the greatly reduced prices:

A beautiful Card Tray, artistic in shape and decoration, which sold heretofore for \$5.50, for only	\$3.65
A large clover leaf shaped Card Tray, very rich and handsome, formerly priced at \$4.50, for only	\$2.75
A pretty oval shaped Pin Tray priced at \$1.45	75c
A tall candlestick, formerly priced at \$3.25, for	\$1.85
A uniquely shaped Salad Dish with decorations of lobsters on the inside and lettuce leaves on the outside, worth \$6.50, for	\$4

Some Button Styles

For trimming fancy waists, nothing is more popular or generally attractive than the pretty little Persian Buttons at per dozen, 25c, 50c, and	75c
Turquoise Buttons, per dozen	25c
Coral Buttons, per dozen	35c
Fancy Metal Buttons, per dozen, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and	\$1.50
Fancy Pearl Buttons for Shirt Waists, per dozen from \$1.50 down to	5c

We carry at all times a complete line of plain and staple Buttons for all purposes. When you cannot find them elsewhere, you are sure to find them here, and at surprisingly low prices.

Stray Straws in Shoe Bargains



Show which way the Bargain wind is blowing, but there is no wind in the values we shall offer you next week in Women's Enamel Shoes. They are thoroughly high grade in every respect and we shall offer you choice of our entire stock from three of the best factories in the country, in Women's Enamel Shoes with ex-

tension soles, dull tops, hand welt, all sizes; shoes which have sold at \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$4.95, for per pair only

These are the kind of shoes that do not require the aid of a pair of rubbers to keep one's feet dry.

MONDAY SPECIAL—We have just received a new lot of Shoe Polish in combination and in liquid self polisher, for Women's Shoes and for Men and Boys' Shoes in the 10c sizes. We shall sell this polish Monday

at 2 boxes for 15c

Invest in our Bargain Table Offerings and you will save good money.

Wrist Bags and Purses

There has just arrived in our leather goods department an elegant line of new Wrist Bags in seal, walrus, alligator, snake skin and tapestry, with gilt, steel and gun metal mountings, at each 35c, 50c, 65c,

85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.95, and	\$5
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A special value is a Walrus Leather Wrist Bag in brown, tan, gray and black

at each	65c
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A special value in a girls' Chatelaine Bag in imitation Alligator leather,

at each	25c
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Wrist Bags for girls in snake skin, seal and walrus leather, at each

	50c
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A splendid line of Pocket Books at prices ranging from 25c to

	\$5
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These goods are all new and include the very latest ideas in high-grade purses and pocket goods. We shall be pleased to show them to you and are confident that you will appreciate their genuine worth in every respect.

FINE STATIONERY NOVELTIES

Among the new things just arrived in the stationery department are some very dainty novelties in high grade writing papers, among which we note:

Dotted Swiss Bond, comes in a delicate blue and sells at—per box of 24 sheets and envelopes to match	35c
Creme de Paris, a beautiful white paper, per box	25c
Irish Poplin, a very handsome paper in the new shade of gray, per box of one quire of paper and 24 envelopes	35c
Handsome white wove Note Paper, per box of one quire of paper and 25 envelopes, only	25c

MONDAY SPECIALS

Pears' Unscented Soap, 3 cakes for 30c; per cake	10c
Eastman's Violet Talcum Powder, per box	15c

Fresh Things in Men's Wear

Our early Spring lines of Mens Shirts, Neckwear, and fancy and plain colored hand hose are just in and we invite your early and critical inspection of the same.

A large line of Soft Shirts in tan, blue, white and white and black all with cuffs to match. Over 40 patterns to select from and we give you choice for each

	49c
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Wilson Bros' Shirts in soft and pleated bosoms, a number of very pretty patterns at each

	\$1.50
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Bi-Metallic Shirts with soft bosoms, in percales and madras cloths, at each

	\$1
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Men's Fancy Half Hose in cotton and lisle, in the prettiest and newest patterns, at per pair

	50c
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Fancy Colored Half Hose in Cotton and Lisle, some with silk figures and others with the drop stitch. Per pair 35c; 3 pairs for

	\$1
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FIRST OF THE KIND

Piatt County Wins Suit Against Foreign Corporation for Failure to Secure a License.

A NEW TRIAL WAS DEMANDED.

That Will be Passed Upon by Judge Cochran in March.

At Monticello yesterday there was a trial to the first chapter in a case which has aroused not a little interest among the lawyers who have had any knowledge of the fact that it was on. It was the first case of the kind in the state and resulted in a verdict of the people.

The title of the case was the People of the State vs. The Finley Brewing Co., of Toledo; failing to take out a license.

The Brewing company established a cold storage house at Monticello and delivered beer from that place. State's Attorney Mansfield brought suit because the Brewing company had not complied with the state law which provides that a foreign corporation, doing business in this state must make application to the secretary of state for a license the same as a corporation organized here gets a license upon its organization. The fee to be paid the secretary of state is the same as is paid upon the organization of the company and depends upon the amount for which the company is capitalized.

The defense of the brewery company was that their situation did not come under the statute in question and that they were doing business under the interstate commerce act.

The jury which heard the evidence retired Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and did not reach an agreement until the next morning when they declared the defendant company guilty as charged.

The defense immediately entered a motion for a new trial and that will be argued on March 5.

The minimum fine is such a case is

\$1000. No one expects that the litigation will end here because this is the first suit of the kind ever tried and while it was not instituted for the purpose of testing the validity of the law, the expectation is that the defendant company will not submit to the penalty until the supreme court says so.

Saturday Judge Cochran adjourned the February term of the circuit court of Piatt county until March 6 when he will dispose of the motion referred to. With the adjournment of court the docket was cleaned up and Judge Cochran said that when he returned for another term of court he hoped that there would be not only a new docket but a new courthouse, but said he hoped that the present judge would be satisfactory and beyond doubt he will be.

WILL CONTINUE TO LITIGATE

Appeals Taken When Judge Cochran Refuses a New Trial.

The Piatt county hog case has been appealed. Judge Cochran refused to grant a new trial, there have been two hearings, and then the plaintiffs took an appeal. If the appeal is perfected

the case will probably become one of the noted ones in Illinois. The amount in controversy is small, \$33 but the costs are heavy.

A new trial in the case of Hiser vs. Ullery was likewise denied and an appeal was taken. At LaPlata Albert Hiser purchased a grain business from Joe Ullery with the understanding that the latter was to keep out of that business. Hiser afterwards asked an injunction restraining Ullery from buying or selling grain and asked for an account of the business that he had done. Ullery's defense was that he had merely acted as agent for his brother-in-law who was a grain buyer when the latter happened to be out of town. The court dismissed the bill for want of equity.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Good bright woman with experience to manage millinery department or would sell my millinery stock and rent space to the right kind of business woman. Also two young men with experience to sell dry goods. Inquire Chas. T. Johnston, Dry Goods Store.—15-ad.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Post K. T. A. P. Elects Officers and Receives New Members.

At their annual meeting last night the members of Post K. T. A. P. Men's Protective Association elected officers as follows:

President—W. E. Carter.

First Vice President—L. Frank Leavenworth.

Second Vice President—C. E. Banks.

Third Vice President—Wilbur W. Dawson.

Directors for two years—James Holaday, N. T. Watson, James V. Simeral, Post Physician—M. L. Maienthal.

Post Chaplain—Rev. W. J. Davidson.

Delegates to the state convention which meets in Bloomington in April—L. F. Leavenworth, F. A. Tuttle, C. J. McConnell, C. E. Banks, J. B. Hinton, N. T. Watson, E. J. Strader, A. R. Creators, W. P. Shade, P. M. Bartlett, J. V. Simeral, W. E. Carter, R. B. Clary, H. R. Morris, J. W. Wiegand, C. H. Perce, J. W. Allen, D. L. Barnett, J. B. Williams, Will Leiby and George Boyer.

Seven new members were admitted to membership in the post last night as follows: G. C. Barnett, P. B. Ray, J. L. Montgomery, P. T. Phillips, C. M.

Hurst, Charles Freeman, R. N. Reed.

WILL CONTRACT FOR WELLS.

Merchant's Oil Company Authorizes the Making of the Contract.

Last night the directors of the Merchant's Oil company held a meeting at the office of John C. Lee, president of the company. The directors ordered that a contract for the sinking of a well on their property be made at once. Jacob Keller, secretary of the company will leave for Louisiana on Tuesday and on Thursday or Friday will close the contract for that work. It has been the intention of Mr. Lee to go to Louisiana to make the contracts but illness in his family and business in the circuit court the coming week will not permit him to leave the city. The company has probably sold all of the stock that will be put on the market. They have what is considered one of the finest prospects in the Welch oil field and that is admitted to be the best in Louisiana.

Pierre Loti, the distinguished author, has a home at Rochefort which is a treasure house of oriental possessions.

Visit From Mother Superior.

Mother Lucy, the superior general of the Ursuline Sisters for the diocese of Alton has been in the city several days inspecting the St. Theresa's Academy and St. Patrick's Catholic school.

Mother Lucy was formerly mother superior of the convent here. She was here eighteen years and a number of now grown men and women attended school when she was in charge. Mother Lucy is now in charge of all the schools in the Alton diocese and when she is not in Alton she is visiting the schools of the diocese. Mother Lucy says that the Decatur school is in excellent condition.

Basket Ball.

Fifty persons witnessed the league basket ball contest at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The games were more exciting and played faster than any other games of the series: Crea's team defeated Platt's team by a score of 17 to 6; Spees' team defeated Lusk's team by a score of 9 to 6; Barr forfeited a game to Tolladay. In a practice game Tolladay's team defeated Barr's team by a score of 23 to 6. John McAllister was official timer and Sidney Covington referee.

Our Sale a Grand Success!

The crowds came in such large force yesterday that we were unable to wait upon them. If you were one of those we failed to wait upon, please call again, as we have secured more help and will give the same prices THIS ENTIRE WEEK. You can't afford to miss this GREAT MONEY-SAVING EVENT.

The Arcade Clothing and Shoe Store.

M. LEVIN, Prop.

THE PRINCE OF PILSEN

Played to Capacity and Maintained Its Reputation as Season's Success.

The play of the season, "The Prince of Pilsen" was presented to two packed houses at the Powers' theatre Saturday. The matinee performance was given an enthusiastic reception by over 1200 people and in the evening the most fashionable audience of the year filled every seat in the house and there was scant standing room.

The company received a spontaneous compliment which, while it may have passed unnoticed from the stage, was nevertheless striking to one acquainted with the usual behavior of Decatur audiences. When the curtain fell upon the last act it was raised twice in response to the continued applause and not until it fell for the final time did the people begin to put on their wraps. Ordinarily half the audience is on its feet and half way up the aisle by the time the curtain falls.

But about the show. It was as near perfection as a one night stand can be. The music was all tuneful and none of it cheap. One or two catchy pieces which we will hear whistled for the next three weeks will be endurable for that time.

The costumes which were designed by Archie Gunn were all good and the evening dresses were full to the limit. The dancing was a feature and the paraded ballet a novel effect which proved very catchy.

The principal parts were all well taken and John W. Ransome as Hans Wagner, a "Cincinnati brewer," who is most likely the Prince of Pilsen, made the hit of the piece. His makeup and interpretation of the part were infinitely funny.

In the ballet of "The American Girls," Miss Carroll McCombs, who was introduced as the "Girl from Decatur," received an ovation and was compelled to give her fancy dance and whirling act three times before the audience would allow the performance to go on.

Monument to Logan.

Carbonate, Ill., Feb. 11.—After several years' agitation, a movement has been started by school children to erect a monument to the memory of General John A. Logan, who was born and reared in this county.

CORN

Exports of corn are enormous. Freight blockade east practically raised. Shipments of corn the past week the largest in months. Amount of corn at Chicago and other prominent points rapidly diminishing. Grading extremely poor. Market oversold. Holdings are largely in the hands of a powerful bull crowd and preparations are in order for an active bull campaign shortly.

WHEAT

Further liquidation in wheat will come early in the month when buyers will pay big profits. I am a believer in \$1 wheat on the May delivery and I have thousands of reasons to substantiate my position.

STOCKS

Big demand for stocks. There is a wonderful demand for good railway shares for investment and speculators who desire to take advantage of weak spots such as were at hand late Friday and at the opening yesterday to earn more on their capital than a fair rate of interest, should telegraph heavy buying orders on the following stock: Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Read all about them in the RED LETTER, mailed free of cost to any address for five days. Strong buyers of these stocks on my advice will make enormous profits. Write, telephone or telegraph at my expense and in return get the most reliable advance money-making advice that modern methods can secure.

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KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Accident to F. H. Lovett's Father in Peoria.

The father of Frank H. Lovett, the traveling salesman of this city, was hit by a trolley car in Peoria Friday, receiving injuries which caused his death in a few hours. The Herald Transcript gives the following particulars of the accident.

"A distressing fatality took place at the corner of Monroe and Wayne streets at 6:30 o'clock last evening, by which Robert B. Lovett, the aged father of Judge R. H. Lovett, was so badly injured that he died two hours later. Mr. Lovett had left the house, which stands on that corner, and started to go down to the office of Judge Lovett. He attempted to cross the track in front of the downward bound car, but deciding that he could not cross in time stopped on the other track and signaled the motorman to stop. Approaching him at a rapid rate was the upward car, but which he did not see. He had turned partly around, still standing in the middle of the right hand track, when he was struck by the car. The force of the blow seemed to be delivered by the circular front of the car, which hit him on the side of the face. He was knocked down from the force of the impact of the car and the fall on the pavement was severe enough to crush the skull. The body was rolled some distance before the car could be stopped, and before the horrified gaze of his daughter-in-law, who stood watching him from the doorway. Mr. Lovett was unconscious when he was picked up and never afterward regained consciousness. He was removed to the home of Judge Lovett and died at 8:30 o'clock, surrounded by the members of his family living in this city.

The remains will be taken to Brimfield on the Burlington Monday morning and the funeral services will be held in the M. E. church at that place. The interment will take place in the cemetery there.

Births.

Ferris. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris of 552 North Allen street, Feb. 12th, a son.

Dula.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dula, 1564 East Main street, a daughter.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Terry of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cox on North Main street yesterday afternoon. Those present were Helen Moeller, Irene Rodgers, Zulu Fry, Isabelle Fry, Helen Kurpiy, Ruth Nichols, Marie Hancock, Sarah Evans, and Marguerite Mills all of Mrs. Terry's class. Hazel Richardson, Hazel Hardy, Vera Keck, Ann Betzer, Mary Search, Pauline Moeller, Marguerite Moeller, Chellis Wood and Marguerite Morehouse of Mrs. Cox's class. The young people spent the afternoon in valentine games and plays. Light refreshments were served consisting of cakes and leas in shape of hearts. The invitations were heart shaped with appropriate valentine verses. Valentines were given for souvenirs. The Misses LaRue, Neisler, Helen Terry and Elizabeth Terry assisted Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Terry in entertaining the little folks.

Mrs. Suifer, 716 West Prairie avenue, entertained about thirty-five guests yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. E. Strader of Chicago. The afternoon was spent in cards, the prizes being bouquets of roses.

Miss Helen Summers entertained a number of friends at a cinch party yesterday afternoon. There were twenty-four guests, the winners receiving a bouquet of violets as the prize. The hours were from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Refreshment were served.

Miss Hazel Hatfield gave a valentine party to about thirty of her friends yesterday evening at her home 1171 North Water street. The rooms were prettily decorated with hearts and valentines. The hours were from seven to ten. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Flossie Morris, Bertha Moore, Viola Ameling, Ethel Gile, Marguerite, Sybil, and Eleanor Schroll, Lena Redick, Dottie Shulters, Hazel Grindol, Hazel Foster, Marie Peck, Ethel Thrift, Hortense Huffman, Mary Leach, Ellen Crankshaw, Blanche Atkins, Addie Adams, Leah Davis, Vera Platt, George Morris, Jessie Ladd, Roy Hall, Sylvia Miller, Raymond Park, Ray Osborne, Samuel Redick, Jay Banta, George Hathaway, Orvil Hankins, Herschel Burnside, Morris McLaughlin, Bud Miller, Leo Hall, Walter Adams, Cecil Park, Daniel Hendrick, Guy Underwood, Ned Hall, Fred Storm, Myrtle Jay, Hazel and Gertrude Martin, Harry Miller, Freda Martin, Mrs. Boltz and Mrs. Edwards assisted in entertaining.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Samuel Muir will be held from the family residence, 1715 East Eldorado street at 2 p. m. today. Rev. Roach will officiate and the burial will be at Greenwood.

Mrs. Martin.

The funeral of Mrs. Artilla Martin was held at the family residence, 1551 North Church street yesterday morning. Rev. Penhallegon officiated. The music was furnished by Miss Hubbard, Miss Montgomery, Mr. Kepler and Mr. Stratton. The pallbearers were W. Shupps, M. L. Deck, R. J. Ross, W. J. McGee, Mr. Hennard and Joseph Ireland.

Peter Sellers.

The funeral of Peter Sellers will be held this afternoon at the North Main Street church at 3 o'clock.

TEAM TAKEN.

Hinds' Outfit Driven Away From the Mueller Factory.

W. I. Hinds had a team and wagon stolen yesterday afternoon. The driver had driven up back of the Mueller factory to get a freight bill and while inside the team and wagon disappeared. It was between three and four o'clock and the driver was not inside over five minutes. No one saw the rig afterwards. Mr. Hinds thinks that someone has stolen something and took the rig to get out of town. The police were notified and if nothing is heard of the outfit by today notices will be sent to the country around.

Musical Entertainment.

The opera house orchestra and a picked chorus of about 140 voices from the Senior and Junior classes of the high school are making preparations for a spring festival about the last of May or the first of April. The entertainment will be given in the opera house. The orchestra will be largely augmented for the occasion. The program will contain both sacred music and productions from the latest operas which have been here this season.

No man is great enough, wise enough or good enough to be trusted with unlimited power.

Our Customers'

Grocery bills are never too high, but we are going to give them a special money-saving sale for

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17

Look! Look! Look!

POTATOES, large, nice stock, per bushel,	-	-	-	65c
20 pounds of Granulated Sugar,	-	-	-	\$1.00
Flour, "Ivory," best out, guaranteed, per sack,	-	-	-	\$1.00
3 pound Can of Tomatoes,	-	-	-	10c
2 pound can of fine Green String Beans,	-	-	-	8c
One gallon can of Apples, something fine, only	-	-	-	23c
Sardines, fine oil sardines, per can,	-	-	-	5c
Prunes, nice, fat prunes, per pound,	-	-	-	5c
Starch, one pound package "Velvet" starch, same as the "Elastic,"	-	-	-	5c
Pillsbury's "Wheat Food," always sold at 15c, in this sale only	-	-	-	11c
Large Oranges, choice stock, always sold at 40c and 50c, our price,	-	-	-	35c and 30c

You don't have to buy all this list to get it. Come and get what you want.

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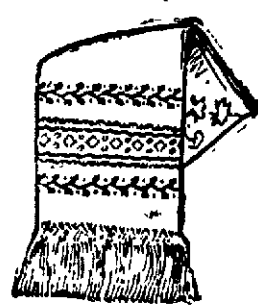
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A Sale of Fine Towels

Also fine Toweling by the yard that will make business in the linen quarters.

**10c EACH** for pure linen towels with fancy borders, knotted fringed ends. A rare value for this sale.**18c For** a pure linen huck towel, size 20x19 inches. Always sells at 25c each.**10c For** Choice of a sample line of towels, pure linen, some have been retailed to 35c each in the lot.**10c EACH** for the best Bleached Bath Towel on earth. Made with deep fringe, size 20x36 inches very heavy, 20c kind; on this sale only.**22c A YARD** for good grade roller Toweling, Bleached and Checked.**5c A YARD** for extra quality Roller Toweling, all linen that sells regular at 8c a yard. See it.**72c A YARD** for Stevens pure linen crash, full 18 inches wide, a 10c value. Monday only.**10c A YARD** for Stevens 24 inch all linen roller Toweling that sells regular at 15c yd. at linen counter.**NEW LINENS that will make this Department famous for the Spring Season and always to come****TURKEY RED** Table Damask that sells regular at 25c, twenty patterns and designs to select from, guaranteed fast colors, per yard..... **19c****SILVER BLEACHED** Table Damask full 38 inches wide union cloths choice new patterns, exceptional grade; special, per yd..... **25c****RENFREW DA- MANS**; Blue and white checks, all size blocks 50 inches wide, colors guaranteed absolutely fast, very heavy weight, 30c grades; our price per yd. **35c****ANDREW REEDS** pure Linen table damask, full 68 inches wide, very heavy wt. in floral and set pattern wide borders embossed effects, exceptional values worth up to 50c. Special for this sale, per yard..... **49c****BLEACHED DA- MANS** A grade surpassing all the well known brands a special production, very high finish, no starch, orchid, daisy, clover, orchid and fleur de rose, compares with \$1 grade, per yard..... **59c**WHITE SALE
Of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Lingerie

"Do you handle popular priced underwear?" We were asked by a customer. "The display in your window is so dainty and I wondered if you carried the cheap grades." YES, WE DO, and the kind the lady had in mind was **POPULAR PRICED**, too.

Don't imagine that because we show prettier Underwear, our prices are higher. You can buy Underwear here to a better advantage than any place in Decatur. **OUR ANNUAL SALE IS AT ITS HEIGHT.**

25c FOR CORSET COVERS.

Cambric, tight fitting, low round neck.

35c FOR CORSET COVERS.

Cambric, high neck, tucked front, fine embroidery edge.

45c FOR CORSET COVERS.

Nainsook, round neck, embroidery and Valenciennes lace edges, French waist.

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Fine cambric, low round neck, Valenciennes lace edge, tight fitting.

65c FOR CORSET COVERS.

Nainsook, neck and sleeve trimmed with torchon lace edge and insertion, French waist.

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Nainsook, Point de Paris lace edge—tucked back, French waist.

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Made of fine all over Valenciennes lace and embroidery in French make, waist length, very handsome.

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Cambric and muslin—open front, corded band.

50c FOR CHEMISE. Muslin, square neck, strip of embroidery across front, embroidery edge on neck and sleeves.**75c FOR CHEMISE.** Nainsook, tucked front, round neck with fine Valenciennes lace edge.**85c FOR CHEMISE.** Nainsook, low, round neck, beading and ribbon, torchon lace edge.**\$1.10 FOR CHEMISE.** Nainsook, low round neck, one row (Cluny inserted and edge—beading and ribbon).**\$1.25 FOR CHEMISE.** Nainsook, round neck, beading and ribbon, torchon lace edge, two rows torchon inserted across front.**25c FOR DRAWERS.**

Cambric cluster of tucks and hem-stitched ruffle.

50c FOR DRAWERS. Cambric, three hemstitched tucks, fine embroidery edge.**75c FOR DRAWERS.** Muslin, cluster of tucks, wide embroidery edge.**75c FOR DRAWERS.** Cambric, tucks, deep ruffle with tucks, ruffle with spoke stitching, torchon lace edge.**90c FOR SKIRTS.** Cambric, umbrella style, two large tucks, with colored stitching between, dust ruffle.**\$1.25 FOR SKIRTS.** Umbrella style, tucks and embroidery edge—dust ruffle.**\$1.50 FOR SKIRTS.** Umbrella style, three clusters of fine tucks, deep ruffle of embroidery.**75c FOR GOWNS.**

Cambric, square neck, hemstitched tucks, ruffle with spoke stitching.

\$1.00 FOR GOWNS. The popular Cassock Gown, pink and blue edge, elbow sleeves.**\$1.15 FOR GOWNS.** Nainsook; low, square neck; fine embroidery edge, beading and ribbons, three-quarter sleeves.**\$1.25 FOR GOWNS.** Nainsook; low, square neck; two rows lace beading; ribbon drawn torchon lace edge.**\$1.35 FOR GOWNS.** Fine cambric, pointed yoke with tucks and Valenciennes insertion, ruffle with lace edge.**\$1.45 FOR GOWNS.** Cambric, low neck, narrow ruffle; braiding, run with ribbon; three-quarter sleeve.DECATUR'S
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CREATIONS**98c EACH** for choice of two hundred Ladies' New Spring Shirts made of white extra weight India Linens and heavy weight fancy woven white Madras, French backs, fancy trimmed fronts with cluster tucks and embroidery, all sizes.**LADIES' WHITE** Gibson front waists, front trimmed with laces and insertion, diagonal ruffles around bust, edged with laces and embroideries, each..... **\$1.39****LADIES' "FLORODORA" WAIST.** The fad of the season, a beautiful garment and will merit your inspection. Made of fine India Linen, trimmed with insertion and embroideries, tucked collar and front, a regular marvel at \$1.98. Our price..... **\$1.50**Gushard's the
Waist House**\$3.98 EACH** for Wash Silk Waists made of cream colored Japan Silk, French yoke, back, tucked front, embroidered with white silk and hemstitched, also metalized set in yokes, all sizes, \$5 value..... **\$3.98****\$4.98 Each** for Wash Silk Waists made of best grade wash China silks in pink, light green, light blue and cream, fronts fitted with clusters of tucks and Valenciennes insertions, yandke and turnover collars, all sizes, fit guaranteed perfect. Special this week.MILLINERY At Rock-Bottom
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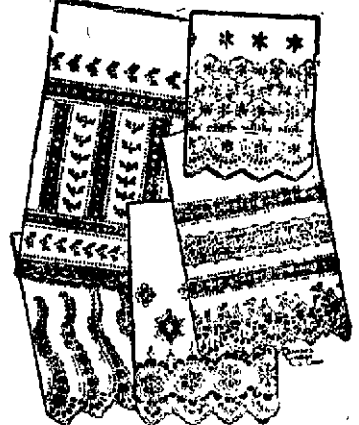
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Five Hundred Pieces of Muslin Embroideries in numerous widths and patterns, all new designs, well protected edges, some sold up to 75c, our price..... **5c****One Lot Nainsook Embroidery** in widths ranging from 4 to 7 inches, new patterns, all choice for superior to any grade we have ever shown at 10c, on bargain table in embroidery aisle, per yard..... **10c****Fine Swiss Embroidery** for trimming Shirt Waists and Corset Covers, very dainty and choice patterns. The grades we are offering in this display are the 20c kind. Our special price, per yard..... **15c****One Lot Everlasting Laces, up to 4 inches wide, yard 5c.****Flouncing Embroideries**, widths from 14 to 16 inches on very fine quality muslin, deep work, fine scalloped edges, 50c grades, our price..... **35c****Valenciennes Lace** in a number of fine patterns to match, including insertion in several widths. Not common designs but all new spring products, very dainty and yet well wearing grade, per yard..... **7c****All Over Laces** full 20 inches wide, in clover leaf patterns, both in white and cream, an exceptional quality; and opportunity for yoking in the new spring dress, per yd..... **50c**Our New Enlarged Wool Dress
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Stocked and piled with quantities of the most Dressable Spring productions at **UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES.**

98c A YARD FOR 54 INCH Dress Materials for Tailor Suits and separate skirts, consisting of basket cloths, Zebalines, Morat Cloths, Light Weight Melton and Venetians, in tan, brown, navy, and black—Special.**49c A YARD FOR 42-INCH** Venetian Tailor Suiting in tan, mode, castor, navy, brown and black, an exception weight, far exceeds any 75c fabric on the market.**STRICTLY ALL WOOL ETIMINES** in blacks, full 45 inches wide, beautiful lustrous dye, and will compare with any \$1.00 fabric on the market. Our sale price, per yard..... **75c****BROADCLOTH.** Full 54 inches wide, guaranteed to be shrunk and sponged, twilled back, a beautiful materials for your new spring suit. We also are showing navy blue and brown in this grade. Per yard..... **98c****BRILLIANTINES**, guaranteed 52 inches wide, made expressly for skirts, very heavy weights and equal to the \$1.25 kind; beautiful luster and our big leader this week. Per yard..... **85c****27-INCH** Peau De Sole Silk—Very heavy weight and a brilliant black, will have to be seen to be appreciated; nothing to equal the texture and fabric ever displayed less than \$1.50 a yard. Our price..... **98c****YARD WIDE BLACK SILK TAFFETA.** Very soft finish. An exception quality, guaranteed dye. Values you pay up to \$1.50 for elsewhere. Gushard's ever popular price, per yard..... **98c**HOSIERY THAT IS CHEAP
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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

One Hundred dozen pairs Children's fine grade Showkett Jersey ribbed cotton hose, all sizes, rubber knees and heels, double soles. The equal of this has never been shown less than 25c a pair. Our price..... **17c****Ladies' High Grade** Cotton Hose, made of 40 gauge yarn, medium weight for spring wear, warranted Fast Black and stainless. Our price, per pair..... **15c****Ladies' Fine quality** finished cotton hose, Hermsdorfer dye, high spliced heel, double sole, made of prime combed Maco 50 gauge cotton yarn, equal to any 50c hose on the market, per pair..... **25c****Drop Stitch Hose** for Ladies, the "Gypsy" brand, all sizes. Some lace stripe effects in this lot. Guaranteed real Maco yarn and stainless. See these in hosiery department. Per pair..... **25c**SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK OF
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LOCAL AND OTHER GOOD STORIES.

"Yes, it is a pretty good cigar," said Brown, as he held it up and looked at it critically. "Jones bought it, but if he thinks he bought my silence with it he is mistaken, as the story is too good to keep, Jones, as you know, considers himself a great ladies' man, although he is old enough to know better. I was walking with him on Water street this afternoon, and he could talk of nothing but his latest. Suddenly he exclaimed:

"By Jove; there she is now, across the street. Isn't she a peach?"

"Off came his hat with a flourish, exposing his bald pate to the cold wind, and an idiotic grin spread over his features.

"Much to my surprise, for she did not look like a girl who would indulge in a street flirtation, she waved her hand, hesitated a moment, and then started to cross the street where we were.

"They can't resist me," said the beaming Jones. "Excuse me, old man; see you later; ta, ta!"

"Hat in hand and grinning like a monkey, Jones approached the young lady, who suddenly stopped, looked startled for a moment and then gasped:

"Goodness! I mistook you for my grandfather!"

"This is the story of a young husband who wanted to give his wife a birthday present that should not be expensive. She said:

"Just get some little thing, here for a fachu or something of that sort."

Mr. Younghusband wandered his way to a Water street store and told the girl about it. "Yes," she said "I have something here which will be very handsome and it will only take three yards."

"Well, I'll take that."

She measured it off and rolled it up in a dainty tissue paper. He handed her a five-dollar bill.

"Nine dollars, three dollars a yard," said the girl behind the counter.

"What do you mean by that?"

"You're not on," said the wise man. "He meant neither week nor month. That per means perhaps. Perhaps he gets something and perhaps he does not."

The man looked at the bundle for a moment and then asked:

"Have you a fitting room?"

"Why—yes, yes," stammered the astonished girl, "but you didn't want to try this on?"

"Oh, no," said the customer, "I just wanted to have a fit."

A Decatur real estate man recently had an experience in a little town of Posey county, Indiana.

You have all Five-Dollar Bills hear about Posey county.

It is the Too Big one about which For Posey County.

The newspapers are always making jokes. This instance is a true one, however.

The Decatur man struck the little town at night and put up at the tavern. The next morning he handed the landlady a five-dollar bill to pay for his lodging and she counted over her dimes and nickels in a vain effort to make change, but in spite of all that she could do she was a dollar and ninety cents short of the amount.

The bill was taken to the grocery store, the only mercantile establishment in the place, but it was too big for that place, and the landlady came back with the suggestion that the Decatur man accept eggs for the balance of the bill. Not wishing to jump his board bill he concluded to do this.

Next time he goes to Indiana he will provide himself with change. He is not quite clear in his own mind now whether the landlady was not working a "con" game on him in order to get rid of her eggs.

The gay young man tilted his cigar and talked glibly about the size of his salary and said he received so much "per." When he had concluded his swell one of his awed listeners asked in a hushed whisper, "What does he mean by per? Is that per week or per month?"

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"The real meaning of the 'Per'."

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He knows that he is stuck and that's all that he is interested in. He buys butter and eggs among other things and in turn sells them to the city trade. One day last week he bought eleven dozen eggs. In telling about it he said: "The fellow was a Rubesort and I thought an honest farmer. I glanced at the eggs and they had the appearance of fresh countries so I took them. Next morning a customer wanted genuine fresh eggs and I gave him that eleven dozen and guaranteed them."

A few hours later the egg dealer was phoned by the city customer and a request made that the fresh countries be removed before the board of health got on to the fact that they were in town. As far as he proceeded before he got so sick that he couldn't break any more, the city customer found that every egg was spoiled. After the speculator had carried away his guaranteed goods some evil-minded man suggested, "Perhaps your city customer was wise and handed you back a lot of spoiled eggs that he secured from some other dealer."

The victim of the deal declared he didn't care much where he had been stuck, but he did know that he was out the price of eleven dozen fresh eggs, and that he would be suspicious of the next honest looking Rubes that came in.

It was at Sunday school during the recent scarcity of fuel when thoughts of getting a coal supply occupied first place in the minds of every one. The teacher said to the class of small boys: "Now we have Daniel in the fiery furnace. What happened then?"

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They were sitting in a corner of the club and were discussing the "Commercial value of a smile." The subject having come up by reason of one of them having seen the topic announced in a magazine. They were not quite certain that the smile had any commercial value, when in walked a member wiping his mouth, evidently just from Bert's.

"What do you think is the commercial value of a smile?" he was asked.

"Don't think; I know what it is. It's worth twenty-five cents. I just paid."

A teacher in the University School of Cleveland asked a boy to define "goldsmith."

Funny Breaks Made in the School Room.

"One who mixes carrots with gold, so as to make the gold hard," said the boy.

The teacher found by further questioning that the youngster had always thought of a fourteen-karat ring as one made of gold that had been mixed with fourteen carrots.

A little 7-year old while wrestling with the intricacies of the English grammar was asked by his teacher:

"Hawley, can you give the principal parts of the verb 'to die'?"

"Oh, yes," said Hawley, his face lighted with sober intelligence: "present, die; past, dead; perfect participle, buried."

A long, lank youth dropped into a jewelry store Monday, and after gazing at some fancy trinkets asked:

"How much is this one with a square and a pair of compasses, pointing to a Masonic pin."

"Five dollars," said the jeweler.

"You haven't got one with any handsaw on it have you, I'm just out of my time and so I am going to set up as a carpenter and joiner. I'd like to have something to wear so folks would know what I was doing. I'll

He Was After An Emblem to Designate His Trade.

take it, though I'd like to have one with a handsaw, but I guess this one is plain enough. The compass is to mark out the work and the square is to measure it and any durn fool knows that G stands for gimlet."

A gentleman telegraphist "called" a young lady operator in another office repeatedly without response. At last the "click, click," came, and he telephoned, graphed vehemently:

"I have been trying to catch you for the last half hour."

The maiden wired back: "That's nothing. There is a young man here who's been trying to do the same thing for two years and he has not caught me yet."

A woman once asked a little girl of 5 if she had any brothers.

"Yes," said the child, "I have three brothers."

"And how many sisters, my dear?" asked the woman.

"Just one sister, and I'm it," replied the little girl.

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given by members of a class in French at a private school in Brooklyn.

The Instructress Case of Rubber If Translation Were Correct.

"His excuse for living," said the youngster. And, come to think of it, that isn't so bad a translation.

At another time a boy had enumerated a man's garments in French when a girl was asked to enumerate a woman's garments.

"A chemise and a parasol," she responded. These two words being identical in French and English were the only ones she could remember.

"Oh," said the teacher, "you ought to give the poor woman a pair of rubbers at least."

It is not asserted that the teacher used the word "rubber" in the current slangy sense.

It does not always pay to be too smart," said a well known young attorney. "At our boarding house a new waitress was employed and a young chap asked her what he should

She Was the Pearl Cast Before Swine.

"Call me Pearl," she said.

"Are you the Pearl of great price?"

"No," answered the girl. "I guess I am the Pearl that was cast before swine."

Wedding presents are frequently distinguished for their usefulness, and gift-making at any time is attended with some danger.

A faithful Irish employe announced his desire to take a month's holiday to visit his brother. He had worked so well and steadily that his employer not only granted the request, but made him a present of a new traveling bag.

The night before Tim was to leave he received the gift, accompanied by a few appreciative words.

Tim stared at the bag for a moment and then asked:

"Phwat am Oi to do with that?"

"Why, put your clothes in it when you go away, of course," answered the employer.

"Put me clothes in it, is it?" said Tim. "An' phwat will Oi wear if Oi put me clothes in that?"

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Democrats Trying to Agree On Candidate

Gossip of the Local Political Situation.

Friday night there was a meeting of the democratic leaders to discuss city politics. The discussion did not get beyond the mayoralty. At such a meeting as the one in question it is not uncommon for the participants to determine in whose behalf the cry shall be raised and after that decision, go out and give the hunch to the men who are to create the sentiment. The men participating in the meeting Friday night did not get that far. Indeed they do not know that the party will consent to or kindly heed an expression of opinion such as seemed to crystallize Friday night. It is likely that before the day of the primary even those who participated in the meeting may have formed other conclusions.

One of the men present said: "There were fifty or more democrats from all quarters of the city invited to attend that meeting. Thirty of them accepted the invitation. When all of the fellows were present at the master of ceremonies said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of giving some of the democrats an opportunity to express their ideas as to what was the desirable thing to do in the coming city campaign. The statement was made that there were no candidates present and that every one was at liberty to say what he believed concerning the availability of any man for the democratic nomination for mayor. The explanation was further made that the meeting had been called with the idea that C. E. Shilling, who two years ago was elected as an independent, would this time be the republican nominee for the mayoralty, so that it might be said that the central idea was

"How to Beat Shilling."

On that theory there was a free discussion of the merits of the men mentioned. The list included T. T. Sprinker, G. A. Stadler, G. W. Lehman, Michael Fahay and Wilson Bering. Every one of the five was the personal favorite of some of the men present. The performance of George Lehman in winning a county office was a strong argument in his favor. G. A. Stadler was on the score of availability, first choice with about half of the men present, although some of them admitted that they would be stretching their political creed a bit if they supported him. With the other half on the same

score, Wilson Bering was first choice. He was regarded as the best representative democrat in that he has been a consistent party man and coupled with that qualification he has ability to discharge the duties of the office with credit to his supporters. It was argued too that the party now seemed more in harmony than two years ago and that the democrats who were inclined to desert Bering at that time would be held in line at the coming election while there was no reason for believing that the republican personal friends of Mr. Bering who voted for him two years ago would not do so again.

"The friends of Mr. Springer said that all of the men who had one time held office or who had been candidates for office possessed certain elements of weakness from that fact. They pointed to Springer as a representative democrat, a man who had successfully managed his own business, accumulated a competence by his own efforts and a man who was certain to give what was most desirable—a sensible business administration.

"In behalf of Mr. Fahay it was urged that he had for four years been an attorney from the Fifth ward, that he was well informed on city affairs, having the knowledge requisite for a good administration, and further that his allegiance to his party had never been questioned."

"What did we agree on?" said the one who was there. "Nothing so far as a candidate was concerned. Before we adjourned, however, every man present recognized this: That he hoped he hoped for party success, perhaps he is compelled to bury some of his personal feelings and work for the success of the party strictly. As I said before the discussion was on the theory that Shilling will be the republican candidate. The republicans have a majority of 1,000. We recognize the fact that to succeed we must name a man who can hold the strength of his party and win at least five hundred republican votes or some man who, if he loses 500 democratic votes, will be able to win 1,000 republican votes. That much was agreed upon and in the end they were evenly divided between Stadler and Bering as the men who could do that trick. The idea which inspired the men who called the meeting was that we should have in view

only the naming of a winner, leaving out the question of personal preference. Their idea seemed to be that our candidate should be a man whose campaign could be conducted with the cry that he would be mayor for all of the people first and his party obligations would be a secondary consideration. I guess that is right too, for unless we can make that sort of a plea we can not hope to do anything more than poll our party strength and that is recognized as being insufficient.

There was nothing said about another meeting, but I expect that one will be held before the day of the primary."

Candidates Source.

When one of the leading democrats was asked for a hunch on the make up of the city ticket he shook his head and declared that it was a problem too much for him. Up to the present time the leaders, he said, had not been able to agree upon a candidate for mayor and until that was done the balance of the ticket would receive little consideration.

For city attorney T. R. Jack is looked upon as the most likely man and it is said, with what degree of authority is not known, that he would not be adverse to making the race.

Arthur Wilson is still suggested as the democratic candidate for city clerk, although he has always declared that he would not entertain the idea of leading a forlorn hope.

Getting Mixed.

Two weeks ago the statement was made that Wilson Bering would consider the possibility of making the race for the mayoralty. Some of his friends denied that statement and said that he gave it, no, thought. Other friends equally close to him declared that all thought of Mr. Bering being a candidate has not been abandoned. At least they have not given up the idea of persuading him to make the race. One of them said, "We have talked to him about it and he has not positively declined. Until he does decline we have a right to think that he gives the possibility some consideration."

The supporters of Lehman admit that Stadler did the trick one time but that he can't do it again. They point to the performance of Lehman, winning a county office during a general election campaign as evidence of greater strength, insisting that then party lines were more closely drawn and that it was harder to draw men away from their political parties. Meanwhile Stadler is coyly indifferent and Lehman is waiting to be agreeably surprised by an offer he never dreamed of.

Will Have Opportunity.

Two years ago when William Weiss, the Wabash carpenter, was a candidate for the republican nomination in the sixth ward the men who opposed him compassed his defeat for that place on the ticket by dividing the element in which his greatest strength seemed to lie, the Wabash men, by bringing William Dick, another Wabash man, into the field. It is currently reported in the sixth ward that they are preparing to do the same thing, or try to do it again this year. They have selected George B. Ashton, one of the foremen carpenters, as their candidate and declare that they will industriously urge his claims for a place on the ticket. Once they get things fairly under way there's more politics to the square inch in the sixth ward than in any other place in the city.

DECLINES A LONE HAND.

R. R. Montgomery Says One Experience of that Kind Is Enough.

Within the last few days there has been some talk that R. R. Montgomery would be a candidate for the republican nomination. Yesterday when he was asked if he considered the idea of making the race for that place on the ticket, he answered, "not unless I have something more of an inducement than I had four years ago when I contested with B. Z. Taylor, although at that time I came within three votes of getting the nomination. I lost the Third ward by three votes. If I had carried that ward I would have been nominated. Then I went out on my own hook and made the race. If I ventured again I would want something more of assurance than I had at that time."

"Have you given any thought to the possibility of being a candidate this spring?"

"Not until the matter was suggested

by some of my friends. A number of individuals have asked me to be a candidate and in one instance a delegation of colored men, who said that they represented a number of colored voters who had held a meeting to discuss the situation, came here and asked me to be a candidate for the nomination. They said that they would do what they could to influence the colored voters to support me. In the party was a man who four years ago did everything that he could to defeat me for the nomination.

"I did not tell them that I would or would not be a candidate. I have not said that much to any one. Naturally I should be pleased to be the choice of the republican party for the mayoralty and if I was that choice would be a candidate. I had no thought of being a candidate this year until some friends talked to me about it. I will not think of it now unless I have assurances of far more support than has been tendered me at this time. Four years ago I made the effort unaided, practically against the party organization. I do not care to undertake that a second time."

FOR UNITY AND PEACE.

Two Candidates For Clerk Must Stifle Their Ambitions.

Among the men who want recognition for organized labor there is said to be an effort on foot to compromise the difficulty in the present situation among the candidates for city clerk. Three of the candidates for that place on the republican ticket are recognized as union men. Al Leech has been especially active in the Clerks' Union and he wants the republican nomination. Gene Linxweiler, publisher of the "Labor World," has for years been one of the delegates to the trades assembly from the printers' union. His aspirations conflict with those which urge Leech into the present campaign. Then there's Al Cope the brick mason, a member of the local brick masons' union. He thinks that the republican nomination for city clerk would be a good thing. Some of the union men who claim that they have no choice among the three are seeking to bring about some sort of an understanding or compromise in this contest. They argue that it is inadvisable for the three candidates to continue the struggle to the primaries because all of them are certain to have followers in the various unions and that such a course would engender factional feeling in places where it should not be permitted to appear. They argue further that with several other candidates in the field it is probable that if the three representatives of organized labor get into a wrangle

some one of the other candidates would carry off the plum. The conclusion is that it would be better for all concerned that two of them, for the present at least, stifle ambition and then organized labor could join hands and make it absolutely certain that their single candidate would get the republican nomination. There have been several conferences among the labor leaders on this question and it is likely that they will soon invite the three candidates mentioned to come in and talk it over.

TUTTLE FOR COMMISSIONER.

Bundy Will Seek Renomination As Alderman From the Third.

Among the fellows who live in the neighborhood of the aspirants it is said that Alderman William Bundy has given up the idea of being the republican candidate for highway commissioner and that George Tuttle will make the race for that position. Alderman Bundy will seek a renomination for his present position. That determination will leave Colonel Keefe out of race according to the current story, for it is understood that he would not enter the lists if Bundy concluded to return to the council.

LITTLE INTEREST.

Democrats Do Not Hanker After Nominations for Township Offices.

The democrats are showing little or no interest in the coming township election. Charles Moffitt, whose term as highway commissioner expires this spring, is the only democrat who is an avowed candidate for a place on the democratic township ticket. He wishes to succeed himself.

During the last few days, however, some of the leaders have recognized the fact that they must at least go through the form of putting a ticket in the field for the purpose of maintaining the party organization. For that reason they are beginning to mention J. E. Smith as their candidate or assessor. He has been the democratic member of the board of review ever since the present revenue law has been in force and was the assistant of Major Williams when the latter was assessor several years ago. The leaders argue that he is the logical candidate for the place because of his thorough familiarity with the work of the office.

Hobson's Choice.

The navy department has asked Hobson to reconsider his resignation. So it is still a case of Hobson's choice.

Omaha's First White Settler.

William P. Snowden, first white settler of Omaha, is still living there. He is 88 years old.

Never Breakfasts.

Former President Paul Kruger never eats breakfast.

Sections and Their Diets.

American travelers often marvel at the diversity of speech which they may chance to find in European countries. On returning home they tell how the German of Cologne can scarcely understand the dialect of the dwellers of the Black Forest; how the Londoner needs only go to near-by Wales to hear an unintelligible language, or how the Castilian of Madrid finds himself as good as mute among the Basque-speaking people of the province of Navarre.

But has not the United States dissimilarities of palate, which are as strikingly different as the tongues of Europe? Compare, for example, the inhabitants of Massachusetts with those of Indiana. Boston at the present time is alarmed over a bean famine. The much-cherished legume of the Hub has risen in price in the last few weeks from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a bushel. Husbandmen have been compelled to cut into their savings bank accounts in order to meet the crying needs of their children. Restaurant keepers, with dark forebodings, have at last been compelled to raise the price of a plate of "pork and beans." The great bean-baking concerns are said to be contemplating a cut in the wages of their employees. Beans, like coal, therefore, in the Massachusetts metropolis may soon be obtainable only by the rich.

At the same time that Boston is threatened by a bean famine the news comes from the west that beans are being used by the citizens of South Bend, Ind., for fuel. Here the city legumes may be obtained at \$1.50 a bushel, and the householders of South Bend declare that they furnish as much heat when fed to the furnace as they do wisdom when fed to the brain. Thus, in one part of the country there are beans to burn, while in another there are beans to burn.—New York Tribune.

Moody Shocks Society.

Secretary Moody, of the navy department, gave a terrible shock to the ultra-swell element in Washington the other day. He was seen on horseback wearing a yachting cap, and he seemed to be enjoying his ride, too, notwithstanding this flagrant violation of sartorial law. One indignant observer said it would be "quite as appropriate, don't you know, if he were to be seen on board a yacht in hunting costume."

Oldest Alumnus.

Charles Wingate, the oldest Alumnus of Dartmouth college, is 90 years of age. He was graduated over seventy-two years ago.

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We take this means of informing you that on next Monday morning, February the second, at eight o'clock, we will commence our annual February cut price sale, which will continue the entire month.

The first week we will give our special attention to the CHINA DEPARTMENT and will offer you some unheard of values in CHINA, SAUCERS, PLATES, and all FANCY PIECES, as well as everything else in the China line. The reduction in price will range from TEN TO FORTY PER CENT. on the dollar. You can buy any open-stock pattern in the house at the discount price, which will surely mean a saving to our customers of from ten to twenty-five per cent. on staple goods.

We have just received by far the largest shipment of FINE CRYSTAL GLASS TUMBLERS, in all sizes and shapes, beautifully etched, goods that should have reached us last September, but by mistake was shipped to Columbus, Ohio, and just reached us last week. We have written the manufacturers and they have made us a satisfactory discount price, which will allow us to sell these goods considerably less than the market value.

We also have other splendid values to show you during this sale, and we look forward to next month's business surpassing any February business we have ever had.

We hope to have the pleasure of showing you and your friends the inducement, which we will have to offer during this sale.

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HAS ONE NATIVE GOVERNOR

Although Illinois has been a state for eighty-five years, Governor Yates is the first native-born citizen of the commonwealth to occupy the gubernatorial chair.

The first governor, Shadrach Bond, was a native of Maryland and came to Illinois territory in 1794. The second, Edward Coles, a Virginian by birth, came in 1819, while the third, Ninian Edwards, was also a native of Maryland and came to Illinois as governor of the territory in 1809. He was appointed from Kentucky, however, to which state he had removed from Maryland when a young man.

John Reynolds, the fourth governor, was born in Pennsylvania of Irish parentage and came to Illinois in 1800.

Joseph Duncan, the fifth governor, was born in Kentucky of Virginia stock, and came to Illinois in 1818, and Thomas Carlin, the sixth governor, was a Kentuckian by birth but of Irish parentage, and Gen. William L. D. Ewing, who was governor for fifteen days, was also a Kentuckian.

Thomas Ford, the eighth governor, was born in Pennsylvania and came to Illinois in 1805 and his successor, Augustus C. French, was a native of New Hampshire, the first Yankee governor of Illinois.

Governor Matteson, elected in 1852, was born in New York state and came to Illinois about 1830, and his successor, Governor Bissell, was a native of the same state, having located in Illinois about the same time as his predecessor. Governor John Wood, who, as lieutenant-governor, succeeded Bissell, was another New Yorker, who came to Illinois in 1819.

Richard Yates, the elder, was born in Kentucky of Virginia stock, and came to Illinois in 1831, and his successor, Richard Oglesby, who came to Illinois five years later was also a Kentuckian.

John M. Palmer was another Ken-

tuckian, who came to Illinois in the same year that Yates did.

John L. Beveridge, lieutenant-governor, who succeeded Oglesby as governor in 1873, when the latter was elected to the United States senate, was another New Yorker of Scotch descent. He came to Illinois in 1842.

Shelby M. Cullom is a Kentuckian by birth, but was brought to Illinois by his parents when a child. His successor, John M. Hamilton, was born in Ohio but came to Illinois when a child.

John P. Altgeld, the only foreign-born governor, was a German, but was brought to America by his parents when an infant and was reared in Ohio, but had lived in Illinois about twenty years when elected governor.

Joseph W. Pifer was born in Virginia, is of German descent, and came to Illinois in 1840.

John R. Tanner was born in Indiana but had lived in Illinois from his boyhood.

Richard Yates, second of his name to occupy the executive chair, was born in Jacksonville, where he has resided all his life.

It will be noted that of the twenty-one persons who have filled the governor's chair, seven were born in Kentucky, two in Virginia, two in Maryland, four in New York, two in Pennsylvania and one each in Ohio, Indiana, New Hampshire, Illinois and Germany. The greater number were of pre-revolutionary stock, and of English or Scotch descent. Reynolds and Carlin were, however, born of Irish parents, and Pifer is of German descent.

It was natural that the early governors should have been of southern birth, for the immigration in the settlement of the state was largely from the southern states, but it is remarkable that four of the late governors, the elder Yates, Oglesby, Palmer and Cullom were born in Kentucky.

EGGS IN GOOD DISHES.

Numerous Ways in Which They Can be Prepared.

The following are the ways in which eggs can be fixed up in palatable dishes:

Eggs a la Suisse.

Spread the bottom of a flat earthen baking dish with a large tablespoonful of butter broken into bits; cover with a layer of grated cheese, making it perfectly level; then break over it five or six fresh eggs, being careful to keep them whole. Dust lightly with salt and pepper and sprinkle a thick layer of cheese over the top. Set the eggs in a moderately hot oven for fifteen minutes.

Eggs on Fromage.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan or in your chafing dish, add a scant cup of grated rich cheese mixed with six slightly beaten eggs and stir constantly until the mixture is creamy and smooth. Season to taste with salt and paprika and immediately turn out on toast that has been softened with milk and butter mixed.

Fricasseed Eggs.

Hard-boil as many eggs as are required; remove the shells and cut the eggs in half, crosswise and carefully take out the yolks. Mash these to a paste with a little finely minced ham or cold fowl, season to taste with salt and pepper, and to six egg yolks allow a tablespoonful of minced parsley, one teaspoonful melted butter and made mustard to taste, about a saltspoonful. When well mixed fill the whites with it, first having cut off a slice from each end so the "cup" will stand on end. Heat a cup of veal or chicken broth, season with salt and pepper and teaspoonful of parsley; add three tablespoonfuls of cream mixed with a level teaspoonful of cornstarch; let boil up and then pour over the eggs. Cover closely and set in the oven for five minutes; then send to table.

Eggs a la Milanese.

Cold mashed potatoes may be used for this dish and made to serve for breakfast or luncheon. If the potatoes have been well seasoned add a little hot cream and one egg yolk to each cup of potatoes to soften them; then, when whipped light with a fork and the egg whites beaten to a stiff froth, mix and heap in a mound in a buttered pudding basin. Take a clean egg and make little cup-shaped hollow in the potato mound; into each hollow drop a raw egg; dust with salt and white pepper, dot the top with butter and set in the oven and cook until the

eggs resemble soft poached; then serve at once.

A Cuban Delicacy.

Heat an earthen dish or casserole over a moderate fire; drop in a piece of butter the size of an egg; add a small onion minced fine, half a teaspoonful of salt, dash of pepper, a teaspoonful minced parsley and a teaspoonful of minced chili or a tablespoonful of sweet pepper. Into this break carefully six eggs; as soon as they begin to set turn with great care so as not to break the yolks. When done serve from same dish. This may be made in the chafing dish, especially if you have one with a porcelain pan similar to a casserole dish.

Sunday Enforcements in England.

England has the strictest of blue laws, and they are enforced with considerable rigor in certain narrow areas. Any person whatsoever who does or exercises any worldly labor or work of his ordinary calling on the Lord's day is liable to a fine of \$1.25. Works of charity and necessity are alone excepted; a barber unsuccessfully pleaded "necessity" for his Sunday shaving, but a claim for a tooth drawn on Sunday was upheld. To take a drive or to take a walk on Sunday is forbidden. Sweethearts are strictly prohibited from walking "during sermon time," and a quiet game of cards at home is a crime against the morality of the realm. Every absentee from his parish church ought to be fined a shilling, and all haunts of alehouses during service hours should be mulcted of 38 cents. Contrary as are these laws to modern sentiment, prosecutions under the Sunday trading act are increasing. Twenty years ago they numbered 1100 per annum; now 4000 cases are dealt with, but the areas of Sabbatarianism are few, if persistent. Hull is responsible for 3500 summonses. Bismarck landed there on a Sunday and whistled cheerily as he walked to his hotel. A grave Hull worthy reproached him for his ungodly whistling and Bismarck left immediately for Edinburgh. Yarmouth is also severe on Sabbath traders, while Cardiff and High Wycombe follow close in zeal. At Hull the same tradesmen are summoned week by week and the \$1.25 fine now constitutes a regular feature in their business expenses.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Connard's Ad.

An error in printing the advertisement of M. A. Connard, the grocer in the Gebhart Block, left out the line reading: "30 lbs. best granulated sugar \$1.00, our prices on this combination sale, which would cost you \$1.75 from others."

By this omission the ad did not give the correct statement. See the display ad of Mr. Connard in this issue for correct statement of his big combination offer.

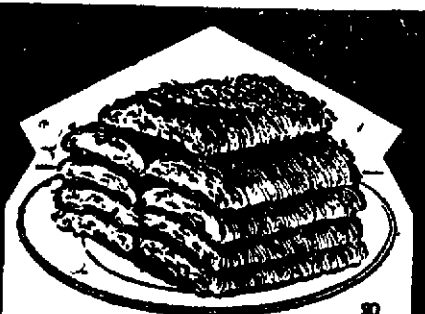
Has Not Resigned.

W. A. Mathis of Clinton, member of the state board of arbitration, was among his many Decatur friends on Saturday. Mr. Mathis was much amused at the report recently circulated that he was about to resign. He is a busy man but recognizes that some one must give time and attention to the duties of the important office he holds by appointment of Gov. Yates.

Morgan's Retreat.

J. Pierpont Morgan has one of his country homes situated in wilds so remote that deer from the adjoining forest nibble the honeysuckle decorating his veranda.

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Wiley M. Egan Dead.

Wiley M. Egan, who for twenty-two years was grand treasurer of the grand lodge of Masons of Illinois, died on Thursday at his home in Chicago after a somewhat extended illness. Mr. Egan has been in failing health for some time. He was a prominent business man of Chicago and well known in the city. His funeral takes place today at 1 o'clock from his residence, 444 Dearborn Ave.

To Teach Chinese.

L. G. Emery, formerly employed in the New Orleans mint, has gone to China to assist in the introduction of modern methods of stamping coins.

Cancer Cured.

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by King's Drug Store and Bell, the Druggist.

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A silent man's words are never repeated in court.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at King's Drug Store and Bell, the Druggist.

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1000 cakes of Dayton Belle Tar Toilet Soap, worth 5c a bar, Monday, 3 cakes to one customer, for 5c

MONDAY

2000 bars of N. K. Fairbank's Mascot Laundry Soap, worth 5c a bar, with every \$1.00 purchase made in our store Monday, 8 bars for 10c

MONDAY

2000 spools of Clark's 20 yard spool cotton, worth 5c, Monday, 2 spools for 5c

MONDAY

1000 spools of Belding Bros. Sewing Silk, all colors and black, Monday, a spool 1c

MONDAY

1000 spools of 200 yard spool cotton, black and white only, Monday, a spool 1c

MONDAY

10 doz. dressmakers' 5c Tape Measures, Monday, each 1c

MONDAY

1000 Aluminum Tumblers, all sizes, Monday, 2 for 1c

MONDAY

1000 children's school Handkerchiefs, Monday, each 1c

MONDAY

20 doz. men's 25c good elastic suspenders, Monday, a pair 8c

MONDAY

10 doz. men's black and white striped work shirts and fancy shirts, worth up to 39c, Monday 22c

MONDAY

Men's embroidered front 50c muslin Night Shirts, Monday, all sizes 38c

MONDAY

25 doz. men's fleeced shirts, regular 35c values; to close out all winter underwear, Monday 19c

MONDAY

To close out all our children's fleeced underwear that sold from 20c to 25c a garment, Monday, all sizes, a garment 10c

MONDAY

To close out all our ladies' fleeced underwear that sold from 50c to 75c, Monday, choice 38c

MONDAY

To close out all our ladies' \$1.25 Union Suits, we will offer our entire stock Monday, 85c

MONDAY

All our \$1.50 yarn tied medium weight Bed Comforts, filled with pure white batting, Monday 98c

MONDAY

All our largest size \$1.50 heavy fleeced Blankets, Monday 98c

MONDAY

200 beautiful fancy 20-inch pillow tops, never before sold in regular way less than 25c, our price, Monday 10c

MONDAY

Mercerized satines for pillow backs worth 25c a yard, Monday, all colors, yard 10c

Black and Colored Dress Goods and Silks

WHAT STYLISH DECATUR LADIES WILL WEAR THIS YEAR.

The new spring fabrics in Worsted Dress Goods are indescribably handsome. There are many new weaves—fashion's latest and most popular favorites are Lattice cloths, Mistral, Voiles, Twine Cloths and Etamines. Mixed stuffs are also very stylish. Bannockburn suitings and snowflakes in brown, blue and green are much in demand. Our dress goods buyer is specially proud of his department this season. During the past week we opened and put in stock upwards of 500 pieces of new dress goods.

To the crowd this department Monday we offer:

At 49c a Yd.

52-inch new Sicilian cloth, worth 75c.

52-inch new all wool Zibeline serges, black and all colors, worth 75c.

38-inch new metallic dot mohairs, worth 75c.

40 inch new all wool etamines, worth 75c.

40 inch new all wool snowflakes, worth 75c.

40-inch new silk and wool plaids worth 75c.

50-inch all wool broadcloths, all colors, worth 75c.

This Sale Your Choice 49c a Yard

At 69c a Yd.

40-inch new all wool prunella cloth worth \$1.

44-inch new mistral cloths, worth \$1.

45 inch new Panama suitings, worth \$1.

45 inch new voiles, new etamines, new lattice cloths, worth \$1.

50 inch new Sicilians and mohairs, all worth \$1 a yard.

45 inch new all wool Tamase cloth, worth \$1.25.

45 inch imported new French cords worth \$1.25.

45 inch new Twine cloths, new voiles and lattice cloths worth \$1.25.

52 inch new Mohairs, new snowflakes and new Venetians, all worth \$1.25 a yard.

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At \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yd.

New knotted voiles, new knotted mistral in black and colors, new Bannockburn suitings, new pebble chevrons, new French suitings, etc., the best values ever offered in Decatur at a yard \$1.25

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27 inch black Waterette Taffeta, warranted to shed water, regular price \$1.48, Monday yd. \$1.25

22 inch new all silk black peau de sol, a yard 98c

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Swell Tailor Made Suits and Walking Skirts, now ready for your inspection



The manufacturers seem to have reached the acme of beauty, style and loveliness in the production of this season's Tailor-Made Suits and Dress Skirts. As the winter styles hinted, there will be few stand-up collars on jackets—in their place, flat capes or shawl collars. The sleeves of the new tailored suits are much larger and fuller, particularly below the elbows. The new Dress Skirts in Voiles, Mistral, Silks and Black Laces, are dreams of exquisite beauty. We invite you to visit this department this week.

New well Tailor-Made Suits, made of a variety of new materials. The new collarless and cape effects—all the new style sleeves. Now is the time to get the choice of styles and shades for spring. Every suit strictly tailor-made and finished as perfect as any custom-made suit, only at a saving to you of from \$3.00 to \$10.00; great values at \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

Upwards of 1000 new dress skirts made of black taffeta and black peau de sole silk, black and colored all wool fabrics in all the very latest weaves, voiles, mistral, granite weaves, Venetian, broadcloth and cheviot dress skirts, the best values we have ever shown at

\$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$7.50 \$4.98 \$3.98 \$2.98

A Few Specials in Waists \$3.00 and \$4.00 Silk and Satin Waists Monday \$1.98

\$1.50 Flannel Waists Monday 75c

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Flannel Waists Monday \$1.25

Upwards of 800 new Spring Pedestrian Skirts, every skirt elegantly made and finished—guaranteed strictly tailor-made garments—style, fit and finish first class. In this department we certainly stand first in Decatur. We are ready to prove we can save you \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a nice Walking Skirt. Our prices range like these:

\$9.98 \$8.98 \$7.98 \$6.98 \$4.98 \$1.98

Positively the best skirt values in Decatur.

25c a yard for fancy plaid and checked oil dyed red table linen worth 40c.

39c a yard for genuine imported Turkey Red Table Linen, mill lengths. Regular price in every store, 50c.

25c a yard for Mill Remnants of 56, 58 and 60-inch bleached and unbleached table linens, worth 35c to 50c, 2 to 5 yards in a piece.

47c a yard for Mill Remnants of bleached and unbleached imported table linens, 64, 66, and 70 inches wide, table linens worth 65c to 75c a yard, lengths of from 1 1/2 to 5 yards.

32c a yard for Mill Remnants of white shaker flannels, worth 5c.

54c a yard for Mill Remnants of Lonsdale, Forest Mills and Hope muslin, full bleached and a yard wide, worth 8 1/2 to 9c a yard.

10c a yard for Mill Remnants of the very best A. C. A. Feather Ticking, worth 15c.

2c a yard for Remnants of 5c Crash Toweling.

7c a yard for Mill Remnants of 10c all linen toweling.

21c a yard for Mill Remnants of 5c and 6c Standard Calicoes, lengths of from 2 to 12 yards in a piece. All colors, about 2,000 yards. Exceptionally good values. On sale Monday morning from 8 till 10 o'clock.

34c a yard for Mill Remnants of Percales, Batistes, and printed Long cloths, worth 7c.

31c a yard for Mill Remnants of apron gingham, all the staple checks in brown and blue, lengths of 2 1/2 to 5 yards, worth 6c.

64c a yard for Mill Remnants of yard wide percales, light and dark shades, positively 10c values, lengths of from 4 to 15 yards in a piece.

has secured a series of concessions as to schedules which give a substantial increase in salaries. The changes in the wage schedules will affect three hundred operators and will amount to a raise of \$10,000 a year.

In order that the conductors and brakemen should be put to no expense or inconvenience in living up to new rules, on one eastern railroad a boot-black, parlor and tailor shop has been established in the station of one terminal, where each employee is allowed twenty-two shins a month, and may have his trousers cleaned and pressed six times in thirty days.

The Wabash is credited with having more men in active service upon its pay roll who have been with the company twenty-five, thirty-five, forty, fifty and fifty-three years than any company in the world.

Charles Dixon, 15 years old, has been appointed agent of the East & West railroad at Riddleville, Ill. The boy only recently discarded knee breeches, and is believed to be the youngest railroad agent in the country to have active charge of an office.

A Warning. Chief Sullivan says that he has within the last few days received a number of complaints about the misbehavior of a number of boys who attend school at the Marietta street building. He advises the parents of these boys to take warning for a crusade is to be commenced by the police department in their case of breaking up some of the devilry in which the youngsters have been engaging. Throwing mud is what causes the chief complaint.

To Study Cattle Plague. Prof. Robert Koch, the bacteriologist, has sailed for Rhodesia, where he is to study the cattle plague. He receives \$250 daily, exclusive of expenses.

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RAILROAD NEWS

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Encountered the Unexpected—Local and General Railway News.

The middle division of the Wabash is preparing for a big movement of freight today. Friday it so happened that nearly all of the locomotives assigned to the Chicago division were in Decatur and all day long trains were sent toward Chicago. While only a comparatively small amount of freight came into the yards from the south Friday, that night and Saturday during the hours of daylight the trains from the south and west unloaded. Saturday morning there were 250 loads for the north and 75 for the east in spite of the work that had been done toward cleaning the yards. The plans for the Saturday move were on the theory that practically all of the locomotives would be here early Sunday morning ready for a second trip to Chicago. Saturday the local yards began to fill up in a way that was startling.

The statement was made that in addition to the loads in the Decatur yards there were at East St. Louis and various points between Decatur and that point a total of 400 loads which would be moved today.

The blockade about the East St. Louis end of the middle division is beginning to thaw. That was evidenced Saturday by the arrival in Decatur of a car load of lumber which had been in the Venice yards since January 20.

The Gould Merger.

An officer of the Wabash confirms the report that plans are in preparation for the formation of a holding company to take control of all the Gould roads east of and including the Wabash. The officer states that the company will not follow the plan of the Northern Securities company, consequently there will be no legal obstacles, inasmuch as none of the Gould roads can be regarded as a competing line. It is said to be the desire of George Gould to obtain a flatter grasp upon the several properties in which he is interested and to simplify the task of management, doubtless placing Joseph Ramsey, Jr., at the head of affairs. Financial circles still insist that Gould's idea is for a complete transcontinental system. In support of the view that such a development is not only possible, but is probably in contemplation, it is pointed out that extraordinary measures are being taken to strengthen the traffic connections of the Gould roads at every point.

The Unexpected.

Contractor Irwin of Springfield, who is to erect the brick building that will house the boilers for the car department of the Wabash, encountered an unexpected proposition when his men began excavating for the foundations of the new building. The shop site covers what was years ago low ground. Across that ground there was a deep ditch and much of the ground about there was "made." The men digging for the foundation walls discovered that fact and in some places the excavation went down as much as eight feet before anything solid enough for a brick wall was found.

Child Dead.

Messenger A. C. Faulkner, who runs between Decatur and Toledo, on the Wabash arrived in this city Saturday morning on Wabash train No. 3 with the remains of his 11-year-old daughter, who died at Toledo on Friday. The remains were taken to Bethany for interment on Saturday afternoon.

Want Light.

A petition has been circulated and liberally signed by our citizens, asking the Wabash railway to have their depot platform, freight house and yards adjacent thereto lighted by electricity. The petition has been forwarded to the company, and they will no doubt consider it and act favorably. If the petition does not include lights at the crossings in the city, that should be added to it, as lights at the crossings are needed as badly as at the other points. We hope the Wabash will act favorably in the matter.—Bement Register.

After March 1 employees of the Philadelphia & Reading will act under a new set of rules, which prohibit tobacco chewing or smoking in or about passenger stations, or on passenger trains when on duty. Not only are the men prohibited from drinking, but they are forbidden to frequent places where liquor is sold while on or off duty under pain of dismissal.

As a result of the wreck on the New Jersey Central railroad recently, in which more than a score of persons were killed, an entire new set of rules to govern the dispatching and operation of passenger and freight trains will become operative on March 1. They are made to conform in every respect and detail with the latest operating rules recommended as the best and safest standard by the American Railway association.

The Pennsylvania lines west in January consumed the largest tonnage of coal in any one month in the history of the roads, the grand total for what is known as the Northwestern system being 127,000 tons. The Southwestern system has a greater mileage and consumes a larger amount of coal, 162,000 tons, in round numbers. The average cost of the fuel used was \$2 per ton.

S. D. Adkins, who recently took charge of the Wabash yards at Bement is making preparations to move to that place. His family expects to go to Bement on Tuesday.

Martin Spellman of the Wabash yards is taking a vacation.

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